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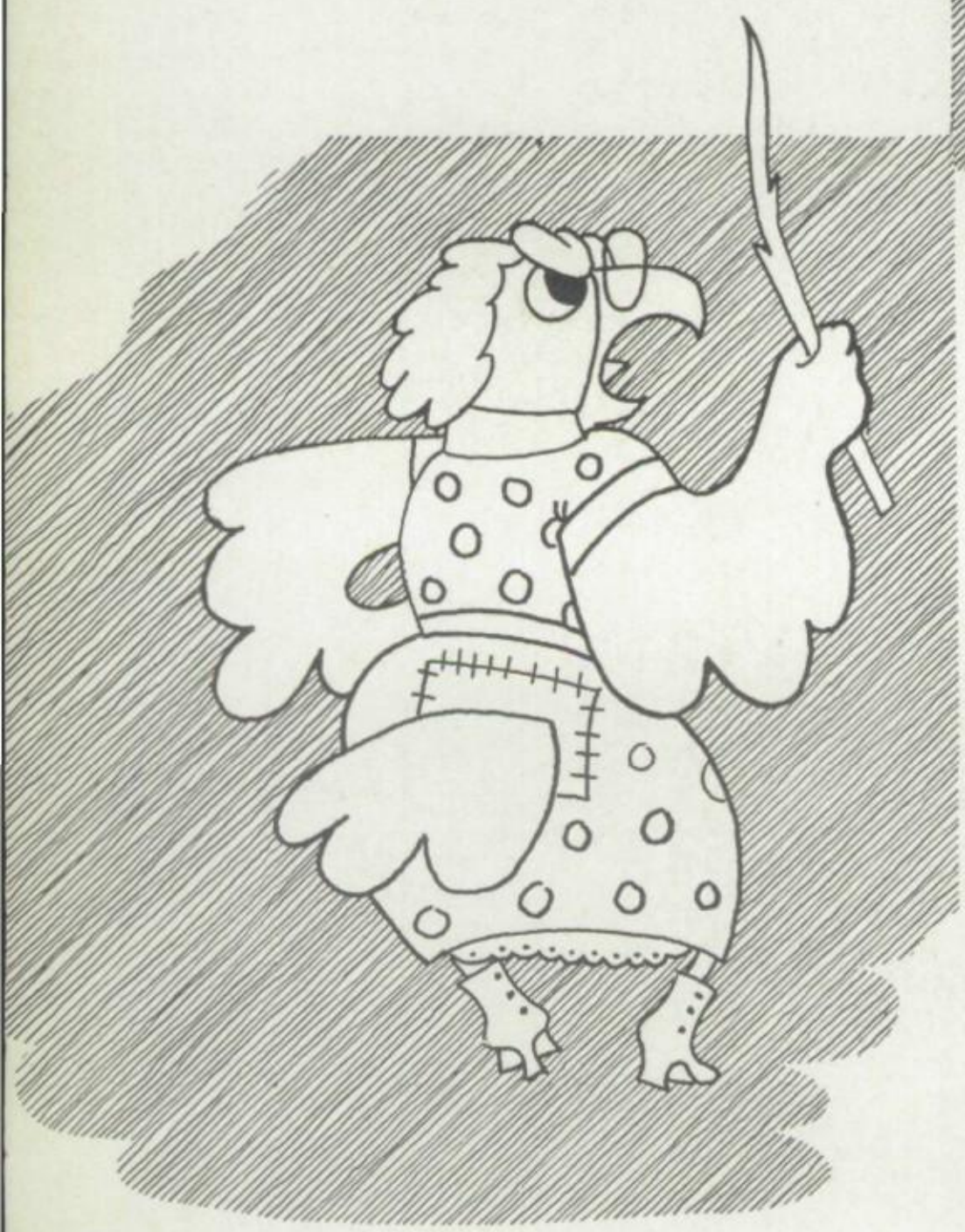

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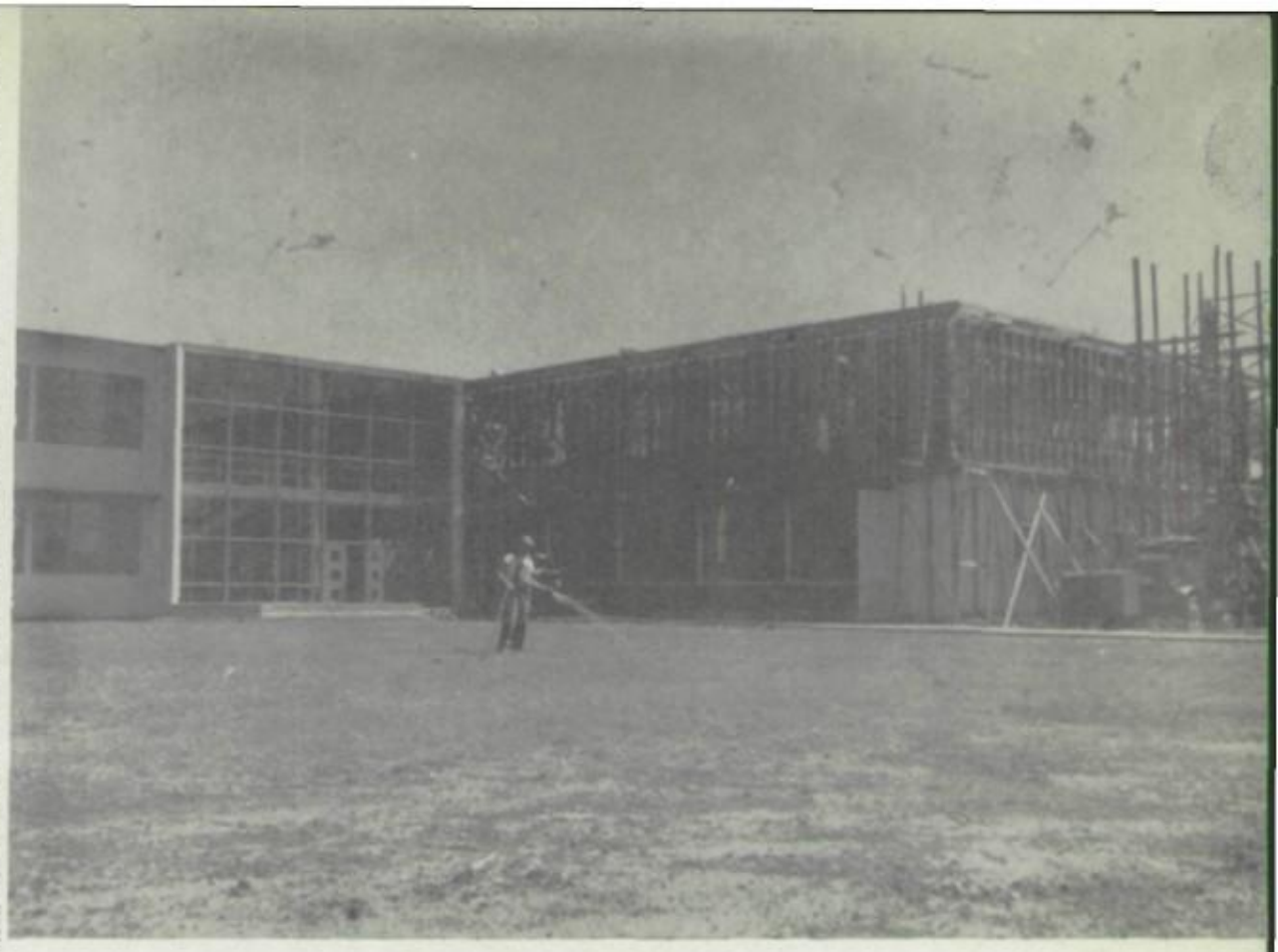
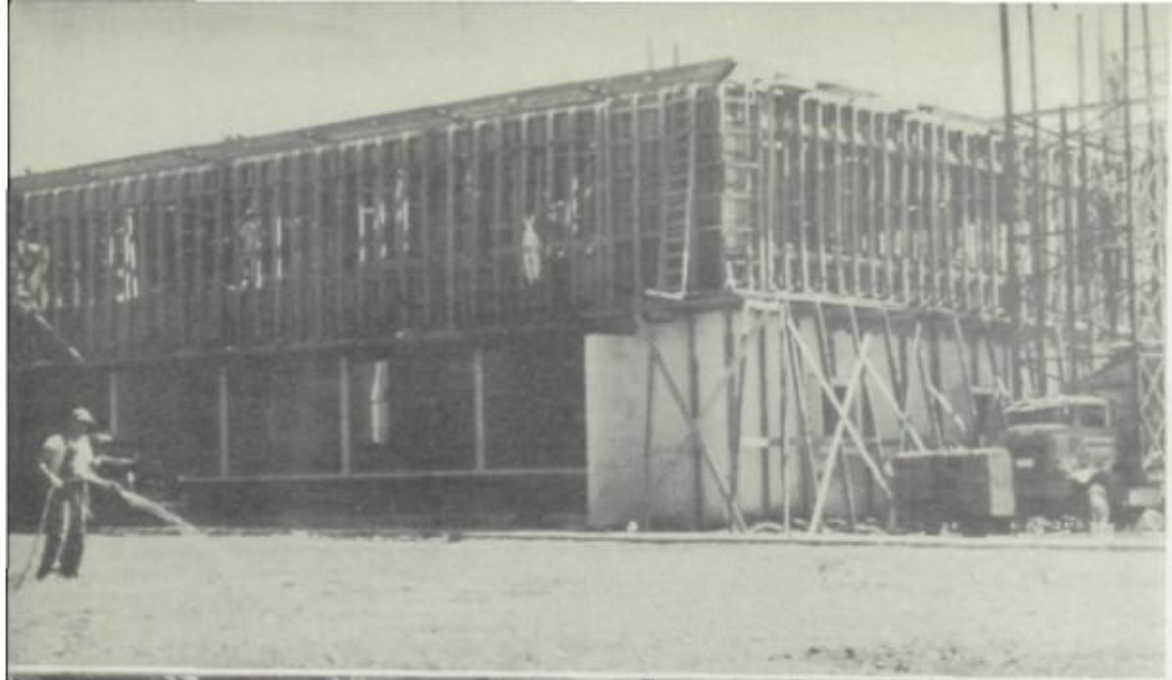
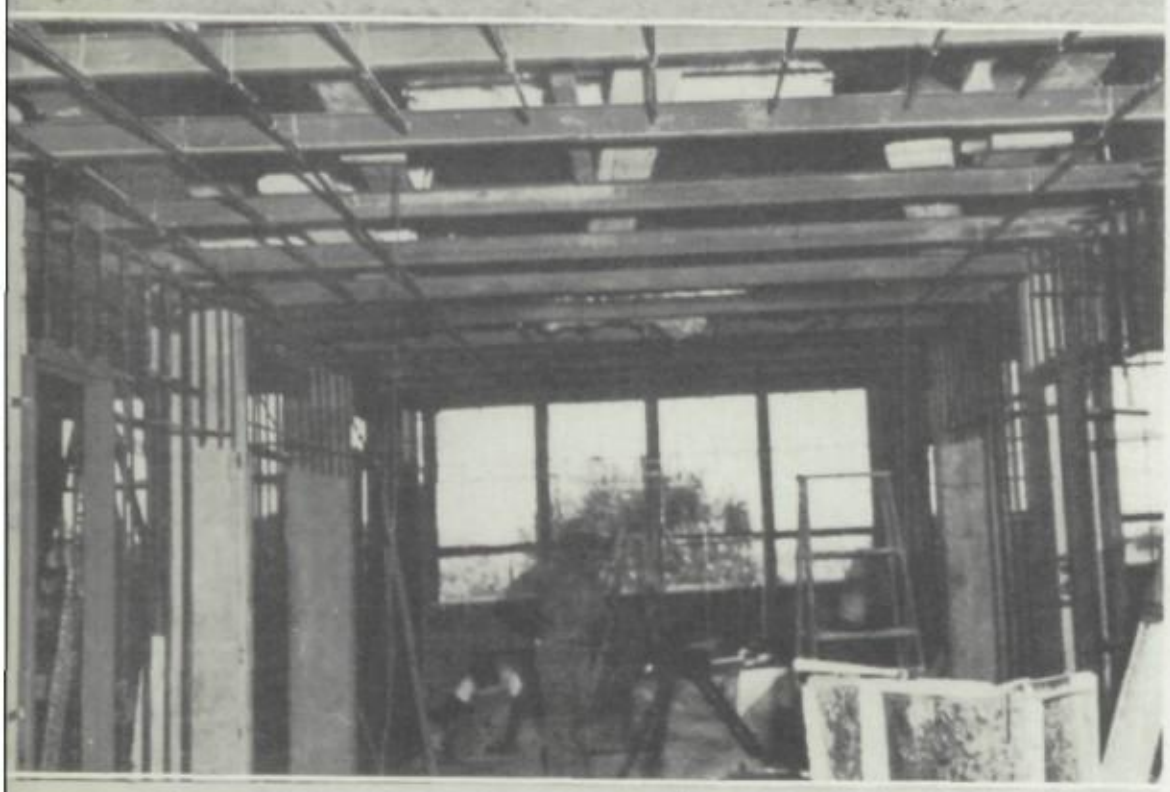


To the STUDENT BODY, the FACULTY, and the PATRONS of West Phoenix High School we present a literary and pictorial review of the first year in curricular and extra-curricular activities at this fine modern multi-million dollar addition to the Phoenix Union High School System.

It is our sincere hope that this volume will preserve in its pages the many memorable events of the year 1949-1950; and that in future years the STUDENT BODY, the FACULTY, and the PATRONS will recall this first school year as one of the very best.

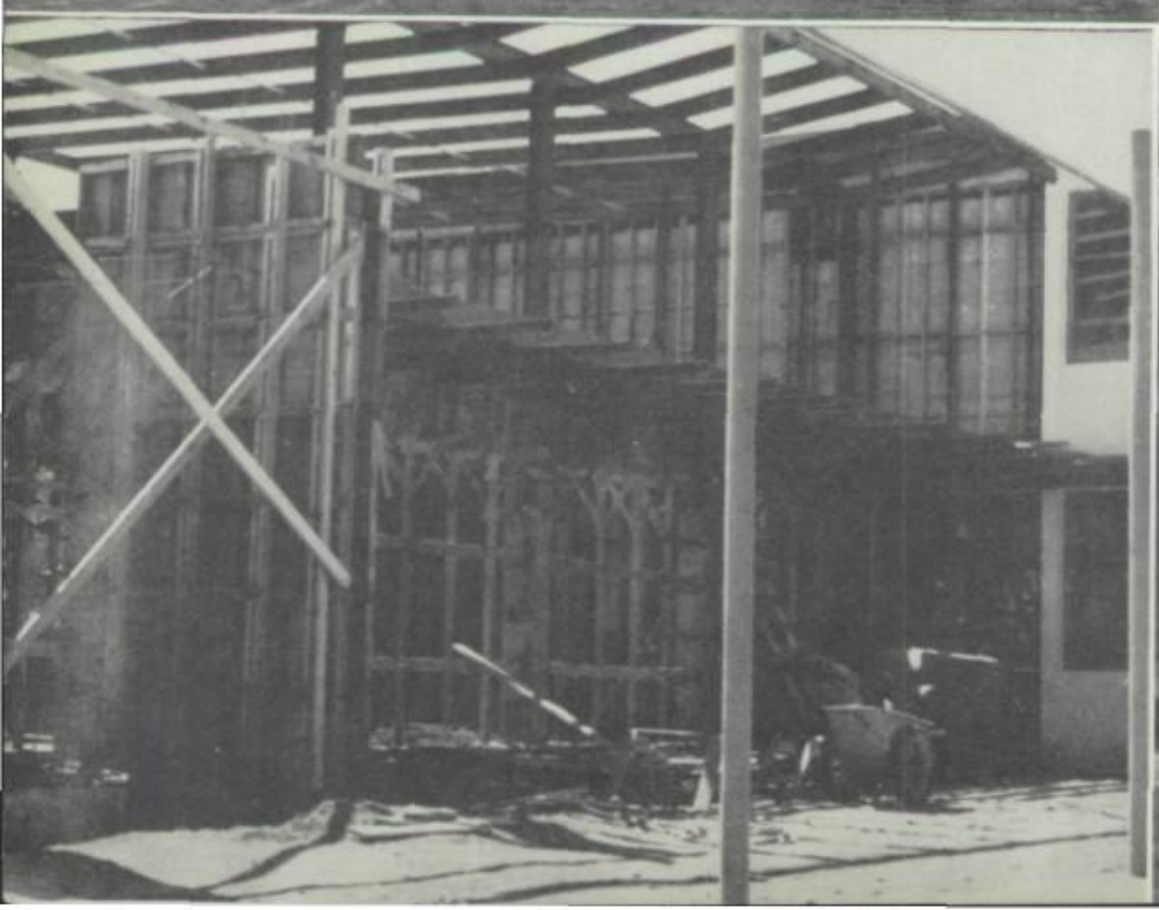
THE 1950 WESTERNER STAFF





Our School

WHEN Dr. Trevor G. Browne and Supt. E. W. Montgomery broke the ground on April 22, 1948, West Phoenix High School was in its first stage of infancy. There were not many people who had the foresight to see West High as it is today. Even those citizens who approved the construction in 1946 could not forsee the incomparable structures to arise from these grounds. Students at West owe much to Dr. Montgomery and the Board of Education for making possible the fine buildings and athletic fields serving the youth of Northwest Phoenix.



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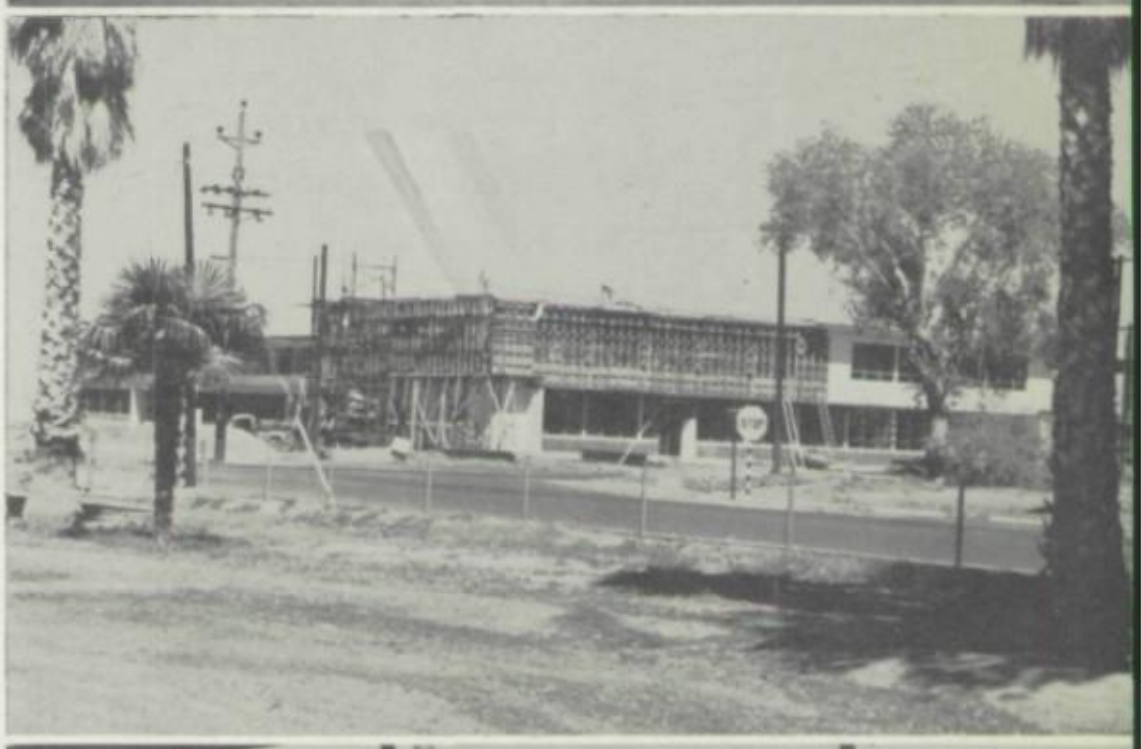
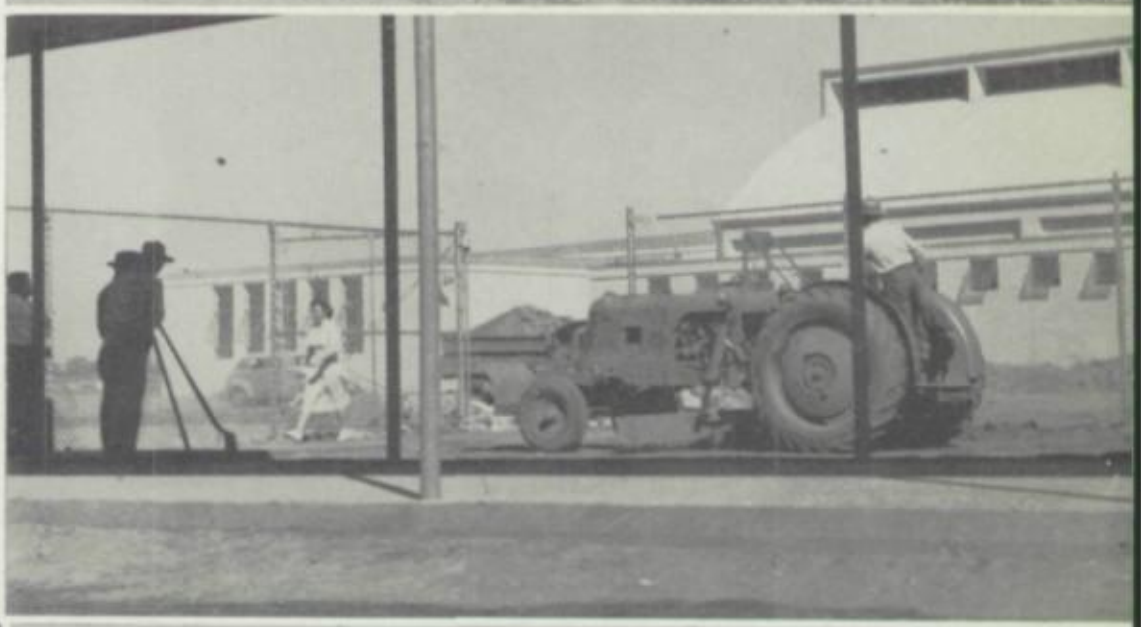
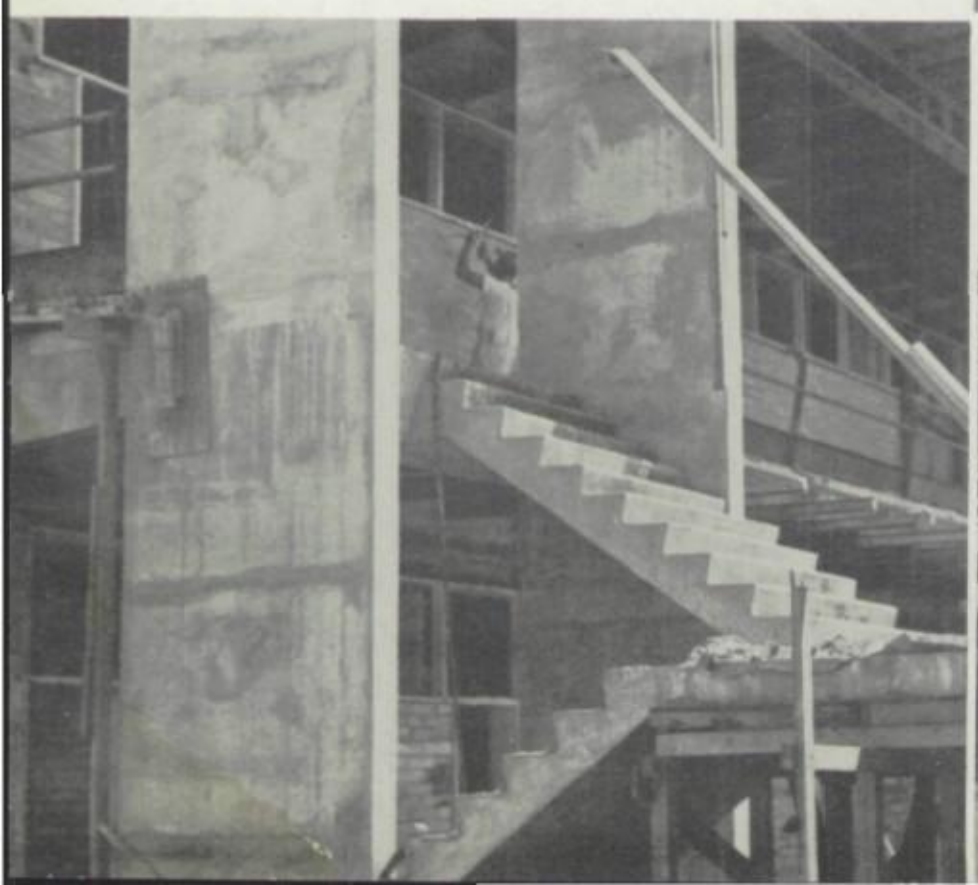
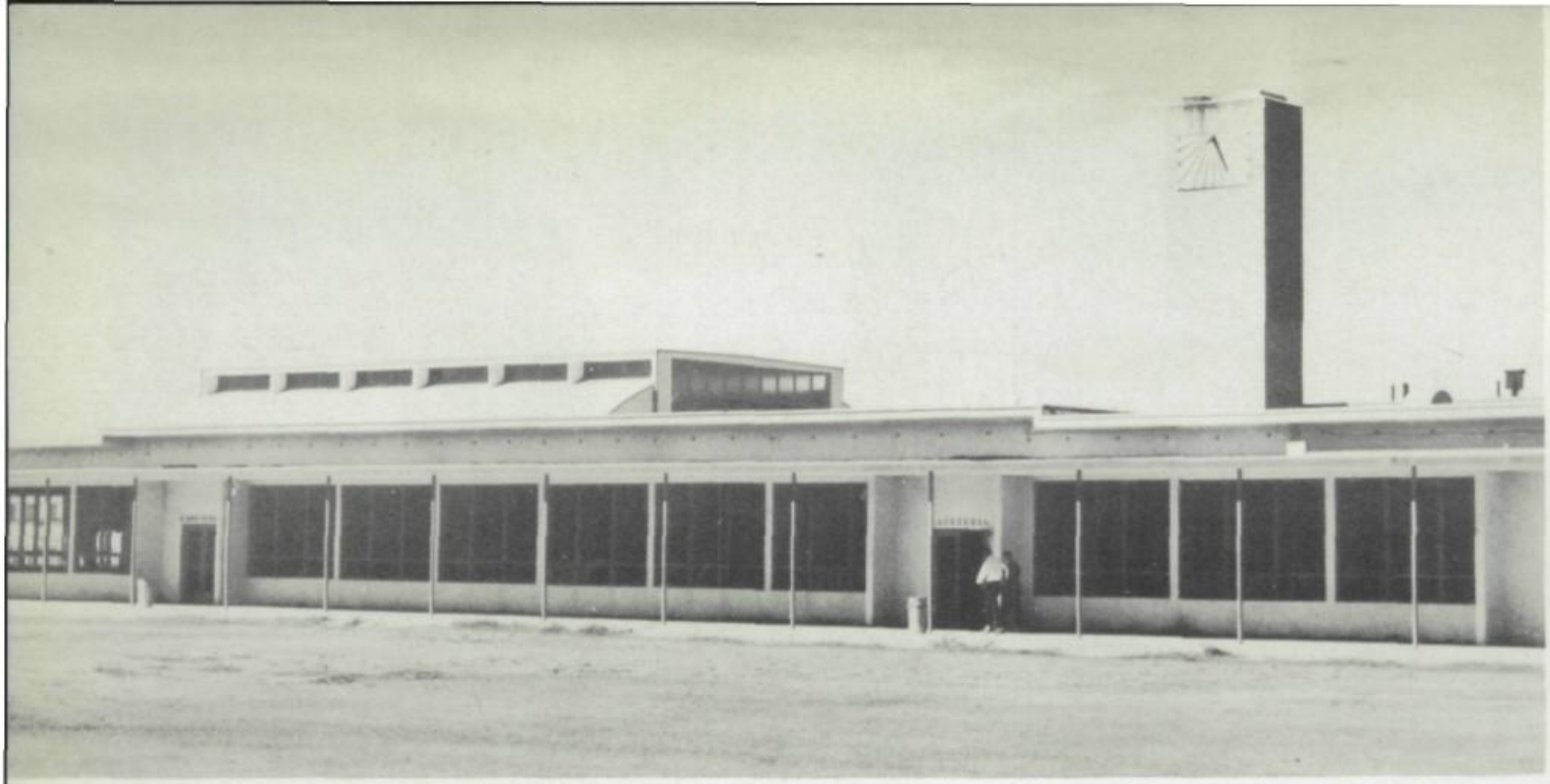
From these uncompleted structures students will come and go from their first day as freshmen to their last as a graduating senior. Each form, pipe, walk, or board combined by craftsmen creates the classroom which molds the leaders of the future—today's youth. In future decades thousands will graduate from West leaving behind fond memories within these walls.



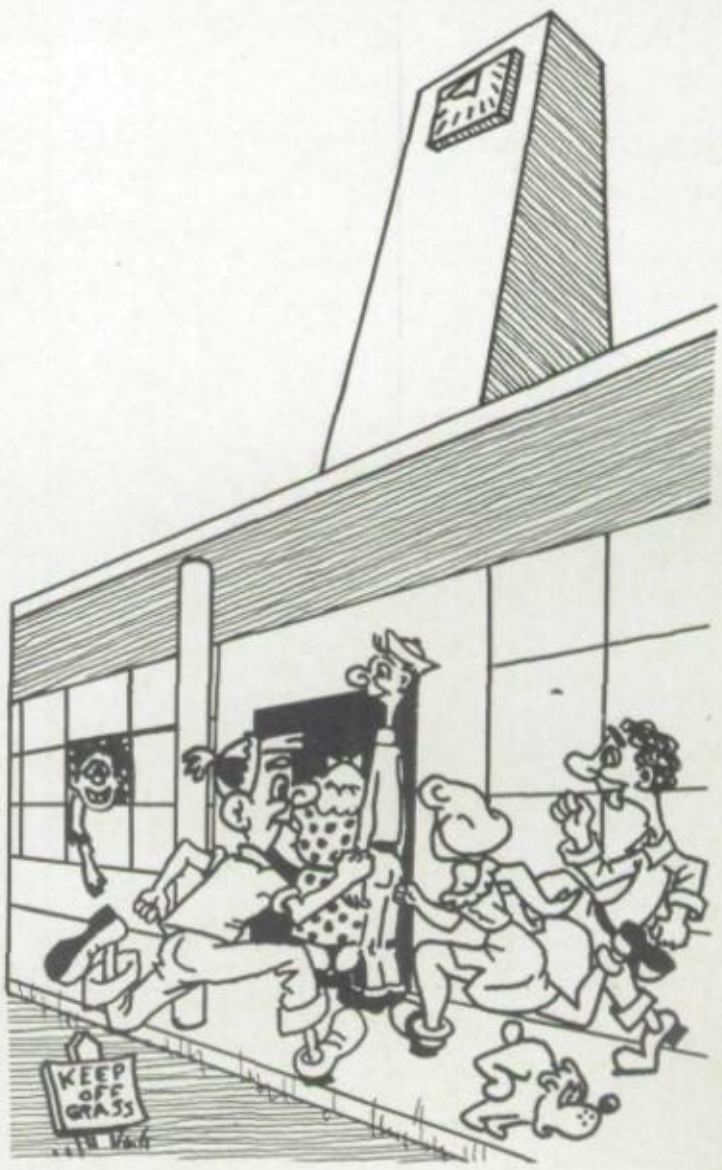




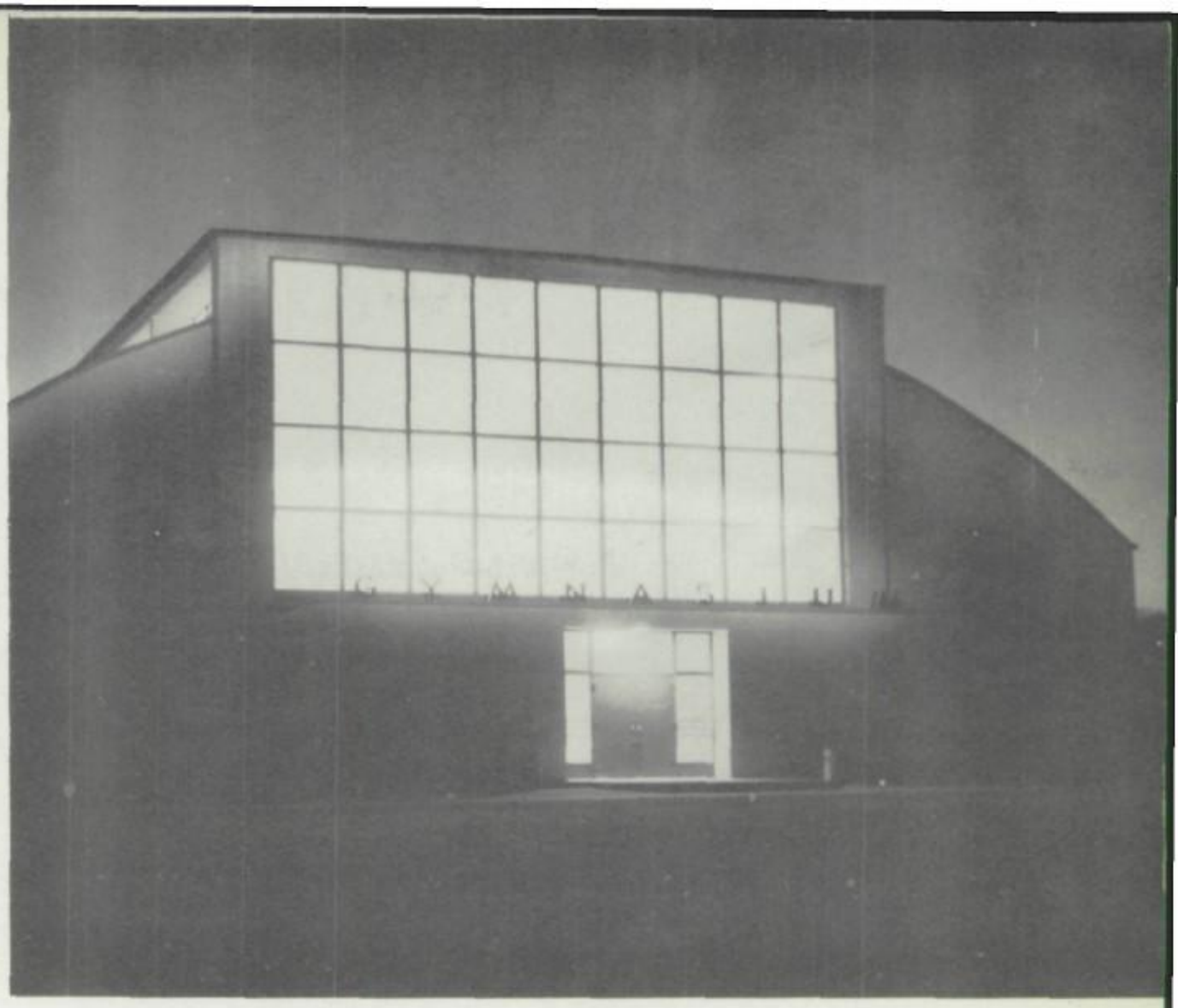


Above All... The Sun Dial

ADDING to the scenic grandeur of **West Phoenix High** School's modern campus, the stately sun dial crowns our attractive cafeteria and keeps watch over the grounds. It is this impressive pillar that lends its name to the school paper, the Sun Dial.

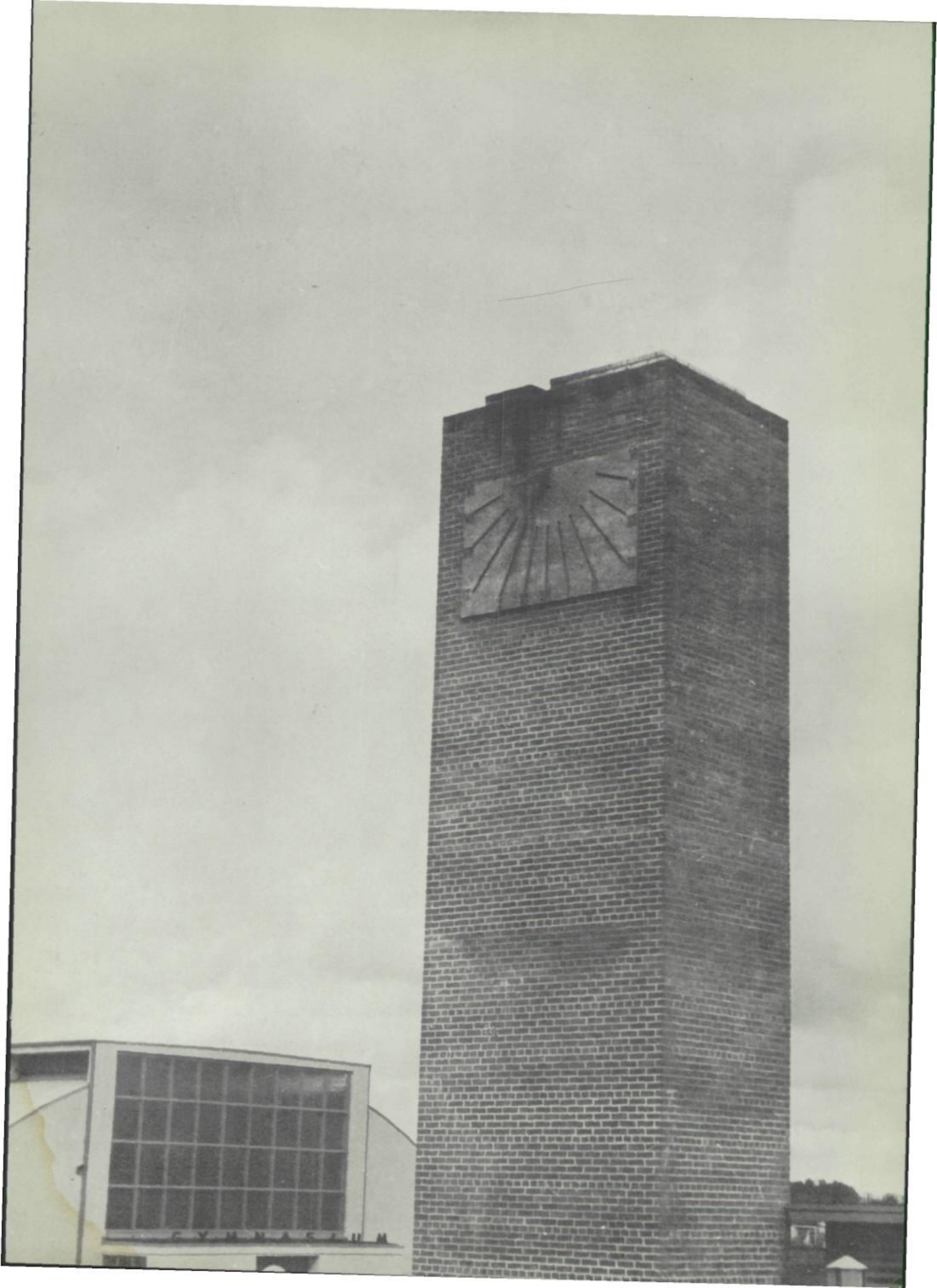


West Never Stops!



THIS Thunderbird campus is continually bubbling over with action from early morning in the beautifully appointed West library to nearly every evening when the T-Birds gym is lighted for one of the many West High activities.

Administration

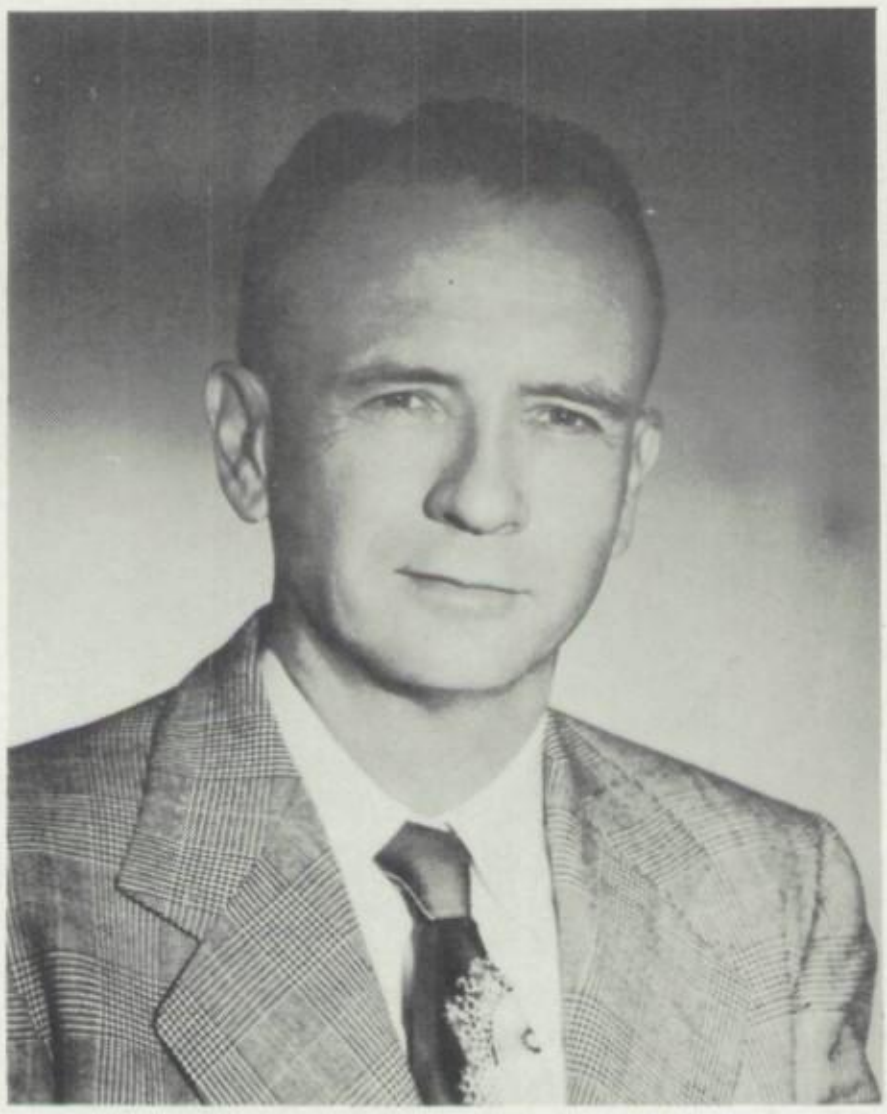

GYMNASIUM

Dr. E. W. Montgomery
Superintendent of Schools

WEST PHOENIX High School stands as a tribute to the foresight and accomplishments of Dr. E. W. Montgomery, Superintendent of Phoenix Union High Schools and Phoenix College.

Highly regarded by the citizens of this district, the members of the Board of Education have worked very hard on the planning of West Phoenix High School. They freely gave of their time toward the many problems confronting the Phoenix Union High School System. Theirs is a capable job well done. West Phoenix salutes its citizenery.

BOARD of Education members are (left to right) Mr. John E. Herrscher, Mr. William G. McDonald, Mrs. F. A. Bons, clerk, Dr. Norman A. Ross, Dr. Trevor G. Browne, president of the board, and Dr. E. W. Montgomery.



Principal Donald F. Stone

BEING the first Principal of a new high school seems to present insurmountable problems, but capable Principal Donald F. Stone has been able to cope with them, all in an efficient and effective manner. Principal Stone's friendliness and helpful guidance are known and appreciated by all the students throughout the school.

WITH his usual smile Mr. Stone awaits a visitor.

MISS Betty Clase and Miss Glenna Wilson, Principal's secretaries, look over the day's schedule.

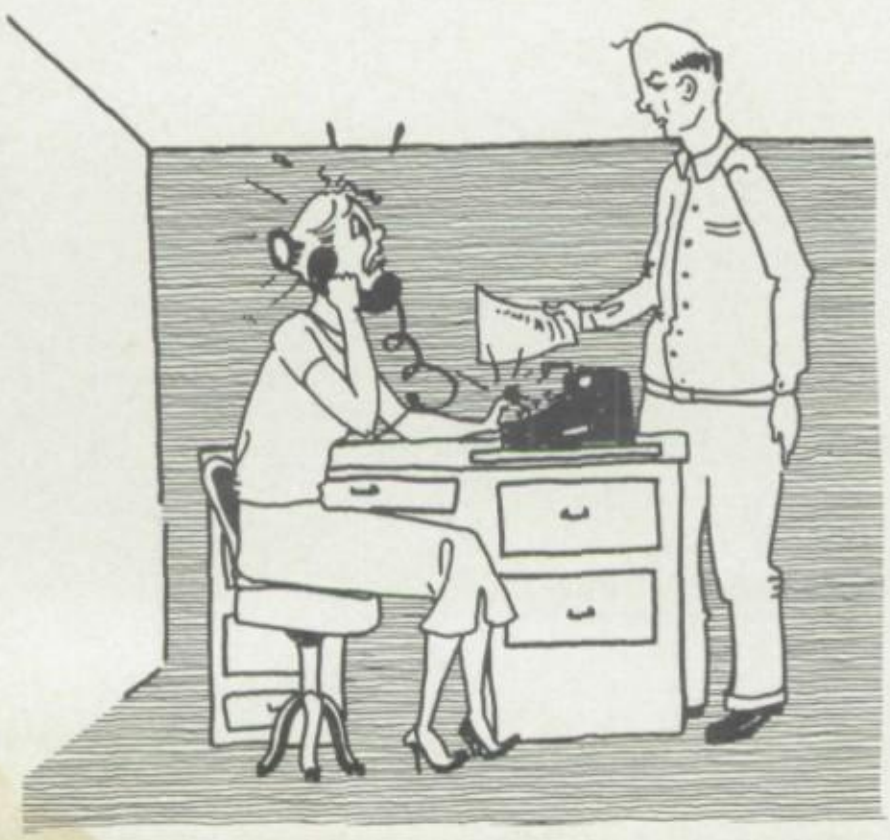
Administrative

PLAYING an important part in keeping school activities on an even keel is Dean of Boys William C. Vaughn. Every student in school respects his sincere and efficient efforts.

NO ONE person had a more difficult task than Registrar Francis J. Hathy when West opened for its first year last September. That his department functions today with precision and thoroughness is evidence of his ability. Ably assisting with motherly advice and courteous attention is Mrs. Margaret J. Wyatt, chief clerk.

Leaders

Always ready and willing to help, with a smile on her face, is Miss Mary McClellan, able and popular Dean of Girls. Watching Miss Fay Hedgpeth, Dean's secretary, (below) are Daniele Boone and Nancy Hedgpeth, students. Checking the day's attendance are Mrs. Evelyn Anderson (seated) and Miss Christine Golter.



MRS. FRANCES H. Fowler, school nurse, second semester, (upper left) is shown bandaging Mary Sopjack's wrist. Miss Sylvia Jaskari, assistant, and Mr. Marion Brayman, school accountant, are seen in a rare moment of inactivity.

M/SGT. COMBS, Lt. Peterson, and 1st. Sgt. Embree are seen (lower left) looking over busy Military Department schedules. Mrs. White, assistant, and Miss Burge, librarians (lower right) pause and pose before checking out a book.

THE CAFETERIA staff consists of (back row) Bennett, Nelson, Harris, Budinger, Weaver, McDowell, Fortner, Gang, Mackey; (front row) Edwards, Pardue, Roughton, Sargent, Robbins, Lietz, Russell, Narramore, and Wescot.

Cafeteria and Maintenance Keeps Us Well Fed and Clean

THE HIGH quality of food and the top rate of service in our cafeteria are tributes to the fine work done by the Cafeteria staff. These people see to it that the meals are the finest and the lines are kept moving rapidly.

Indispensable is the only word that can be used to appropriately describe the maintenance men. They keep West High one of the cleanest and best cared for schools in the Phoenix Union System.

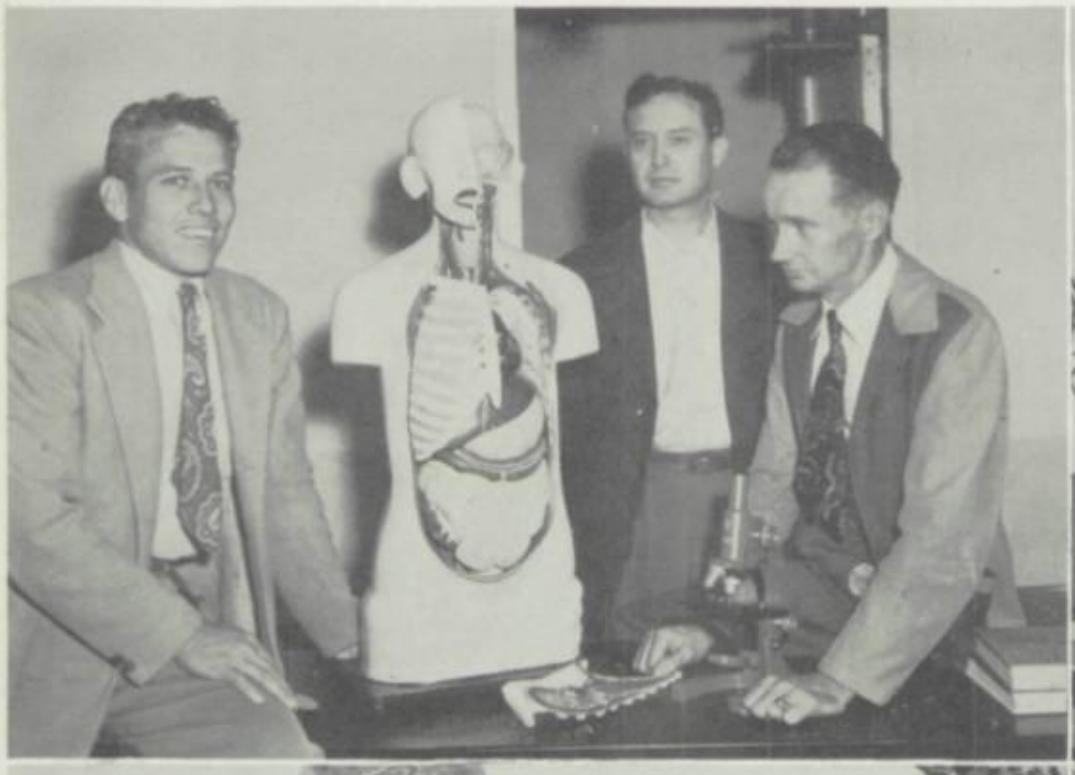
MEMBER of the maintenance department include (back row) Jurca, Poole, Hammons, Maute, Ulmer, Lutes; (front row) Spolinn, Black, Zoht, Chavez, Proudlove, Kohler, Jenkins.

READING their TIME away (Upper Left) are English teachers Roswell B. Millard, Miss Florence Emery, Mrs. Stella B. Case, and Mr. Verne D. Jones. A book about drama is under observation (Upper Right) by English instructor Jean Slavens and drama teachers Milton Kirkpatrick and Darleen Lavold. Misses Patricia Lage, Marjorie French, and Louise Breckerbaumer, English instructors, (Lower Left) study the intrinsic parts of speech. Foreign language instructors Miss Esther Emmons, Miss May Morgan, Mrs. Eddie Ruth Hutton, and Miss Phyllis Durnin point out Mexico on the Library globe.

Instructors Are Active in Library and Labs

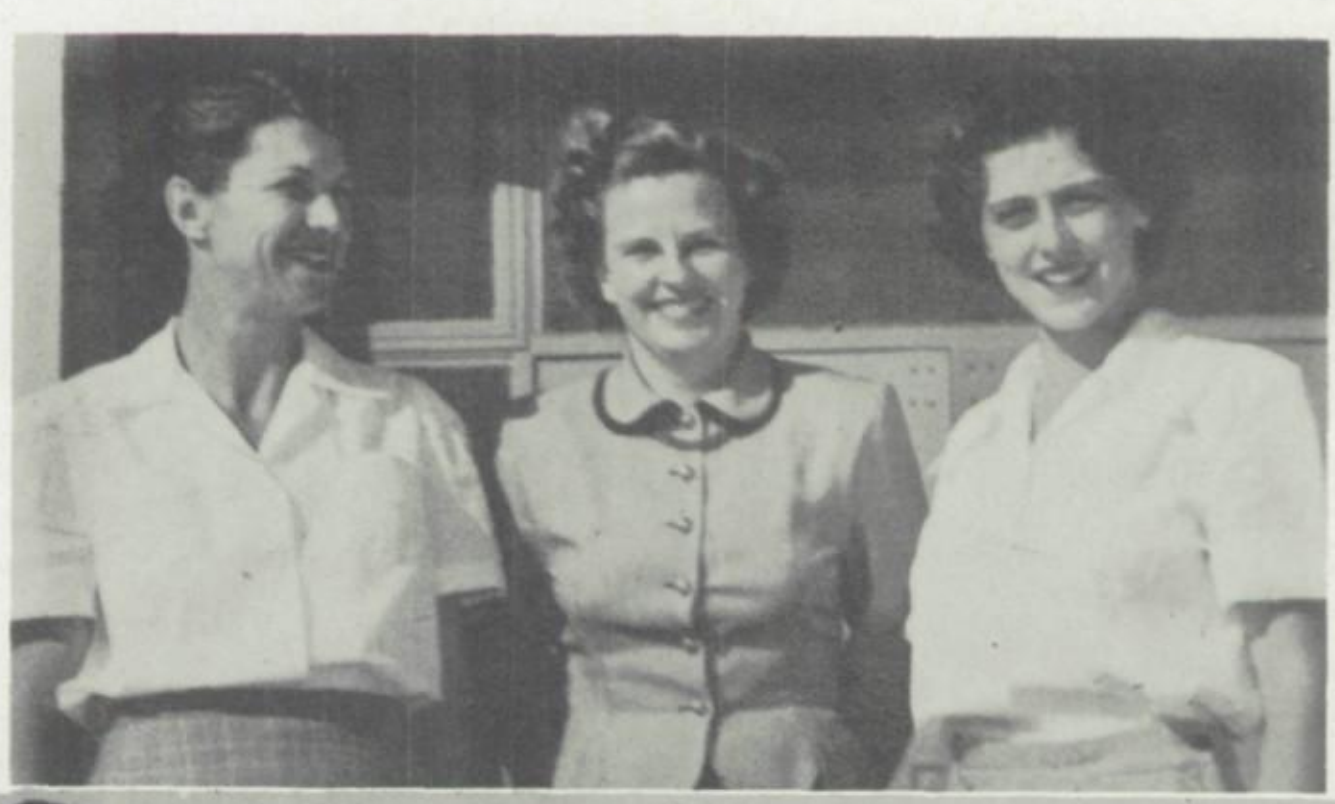
NECESSARY and nice are words that can be used to accurately described the faculty at West High. Despite time-consuming instruction jobs, the teachers have taken a keen and active interest in the extra-curricular activities of the school. All the instructors at West deserve a deep vote of gratitude for their cooperation and support.

SCIENCE teachers Stitt, Cofer, and Roland (upper left) examine an anatomy. Audio-Visual instructor Cowley (upper right) demonstrates a recorder to the Physical Science teachers Murdock and Vaughn. History teachers Cary, Walker, and Melvin (center left) keep up to date on current events. Mrs. Macon, head of the Art Department, (center right) supervises student artists. Mathematic instructors Bereit, Marker, and Thorpe (lower left) inspect a mechanism in the Physics Lab. Discussing a problem (lower right) are Mathematics teachers Walsh, Van Auken, and Zimmerman.



HARD WORKING business teachers Smith and Hegner discuss a shorthand paper. Commercial teachers Miller and Paul talk over the latest typing techniques. Graham (at the piano) and Rahn, music teachers, are preparing to go over a number. Industrial teachers Johnson, Heidenreich, and Byron study an engine block. Plew, Amspoker, and Curtis, Home Economics teachers, try out a new recipe.

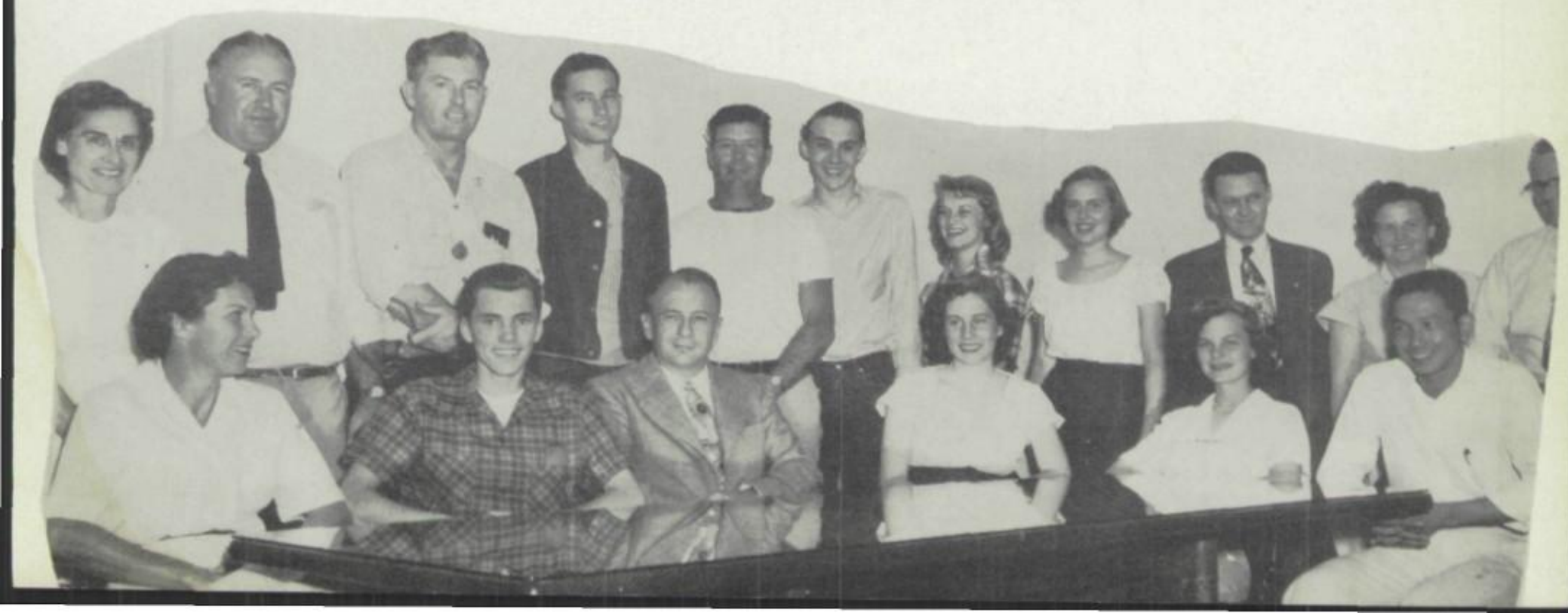
COUSELORS John R. Swanson, Miss Wilma Sain (above left) and Mr. Glen H. Bradford, Miss Eleanor Fullington (above right) are seen busily studying students' schedules. In the center Physical Education teachers, Mrs. Lorette Brinegar, Miss Mary M. McClellan, and Miss Shirley Ann Gorman, smile prettily for the comera. Mr. Lincoln A. Richmond, Mr. Vernon C. Braasch, Mr. Edward S. Herzberg, and Mr. Brehman H. Robinson, Physical Education teachers, are shown below engrossed in conversation.



So They Were Elected

IN THE first student body elections held early last fall, we chose five outstanding student officers. This group worked hard to set high standards for West High, and they carried out the duties of their offices very capably. Student Body President Bill Walton and Vice-President Nancy Scott look over a copy of the West High handbook. Girls' Secretary Beverly Newman; Treasurer Kathleen Decker; and Boys' Secretary Gordon Pine Enjoy an amusing moment during a meeting.

THE THREE committees, Assembly, Social, and Finance, pictured on this page form an integral part of the school's activities. Members of the Assembly Committee are Dean Vaughn, Walton, Flanagan, Newman, Miller, Mr. Cowley, Mr. Willard, Newman, Dean McClellan, Miss Graham, Principal Stone, and Mr. Rahn. The Social Committee consists of Caswell, Brennan, Akey, Von Rosen, Walton, Timberlake, Lowthian, and Driggs. People composing the Finance Committee are Mrs. Brinegar, Newman, Principal Stone, Decker, Fereira, Ishikawa; (Standing) Mrs. Wescott, Mr. Cary, Dean Vaughn, Dille, Coach Robinson, Walton, Scott, McClennan, Mr. Brayman, Dean McClellan, and Mr. Willard.



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We Learn to Govern Ourselves

UNDER the experienced counselling of Mr. Douglas Cary, members of the Guidance Board in conjunction with the Student Council have done a splendid job of working together to keep our student government functioning smoothly.

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. . . Democracy in Action

A STUDENT committee of elected representatives at West Phoenix judge their fellows in a just and democratic manner. The Guidance Board acts as arbitrator between students and faculty, and its main function is declaring whether offenders do or do not deserve demerits. If demerits are imposed, the merits may be regained by petition after a lapse of five weeks.

The student council meets monthly and Nancy Scott, student body vice-president, presides. This group regulates, supervises, and controls student activities.

COUNCIL members are pictured during a second semester meeting in the Cafeteria.

GIRLS' League officers: May Sagawa, treasurer; Elsie Dad, secretary; Jo Hared, president; Verna Taylor, vice-president.

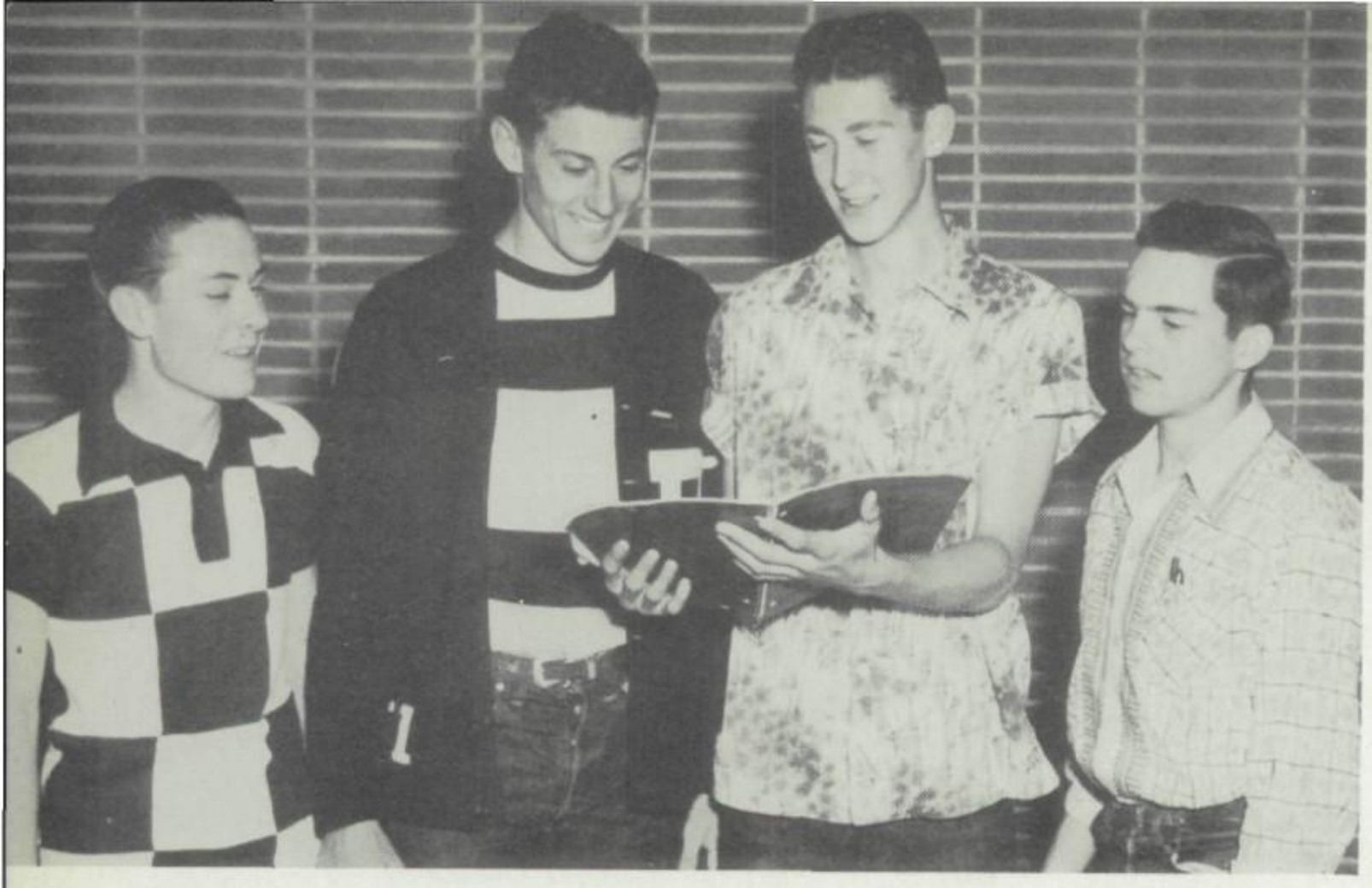
EXECUTIVE Cabinet, back row: Barbara Lind, Ella Lee Sibley, Diana Doggett, Joan Mueller, Judy McLin, Joanne Locke. Front row: Miss Mary McClellan, sponsor; Jo Hared, Verna Taylor, Elsie Dad, May Sagawa.

Girls' League Achieves Goals

SUCH events as panel discussions, unusual skits, and dancing exhibitions added zest and zeal to the All-Girl monthly meeting sponsored by the League. The Emerald Evening and Girls' League style show aroused social interests for the girls. The gals are seen thoroughly enjoying a meeting featuring the panel discussion by several boys (opposite page).

GIRLS' League Delegate Council: Front row: **Shelton, Smith, Wootton, Davis, N. Martin, Blackmer, Jefferson, Myhand, Black, Lowthian, Langford. Back row: Hinckley, Wainwright, Villiborghi, Jensen, Lind, Doggett, Miss Sain, Sutterlin, Dixon, Camrud, Reder, Wahlstrom.**

A SKIT presented at one of the all-girl monthly meeting featured tips on meeting the receiving line by Yurik, Thompson, Blake, Staples, and Robb. What not to do during a phone conversation was illustrated by Jane Rohrs. Fashion hints were given to Lind and Sibley by Miss Janet Ormsby of Goldwaters. A panel discussion highlighted one of the meetings when Hensley, Dille, Mathis, Gunn, and Black talked over 'going steady', what they liked most about girls, and other boy-girl relationships.

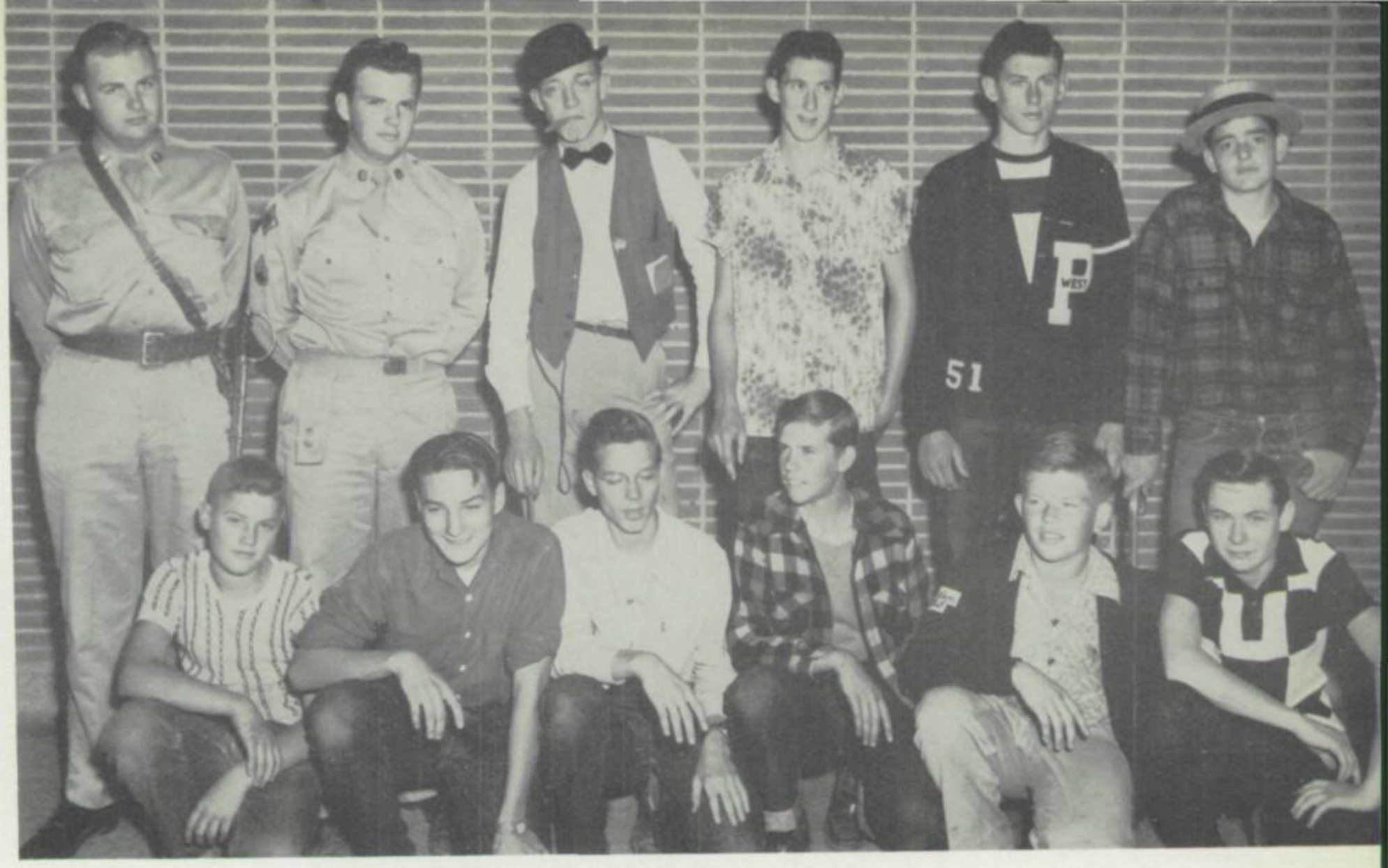


BOYS' League officers Herb Wessell, secretary; George Rountree, president; Bob Elliott, vice-president; and Tom Stallings, treasurer gather to discuss business.

Boys' League Lives Ideals

WEST HIGH Boys' League members have been quite busy during their initial year. Students remember little about the time they were host to the Arizona Boys' League Convention. Everyone, however, knows how terrifically they started the year with their New Year's Eve "West Hi-Ball". A congenial crowd was entertained with music by Phil Brown's band, plus a floor show.

Latest event was the selling of tickets to the all-school play, "Ever Since Eve". After losing the contest to the Girls' League delegates, their penalty was serving said girls at a party in the Cafeteria. Boys' League Council is pictured below

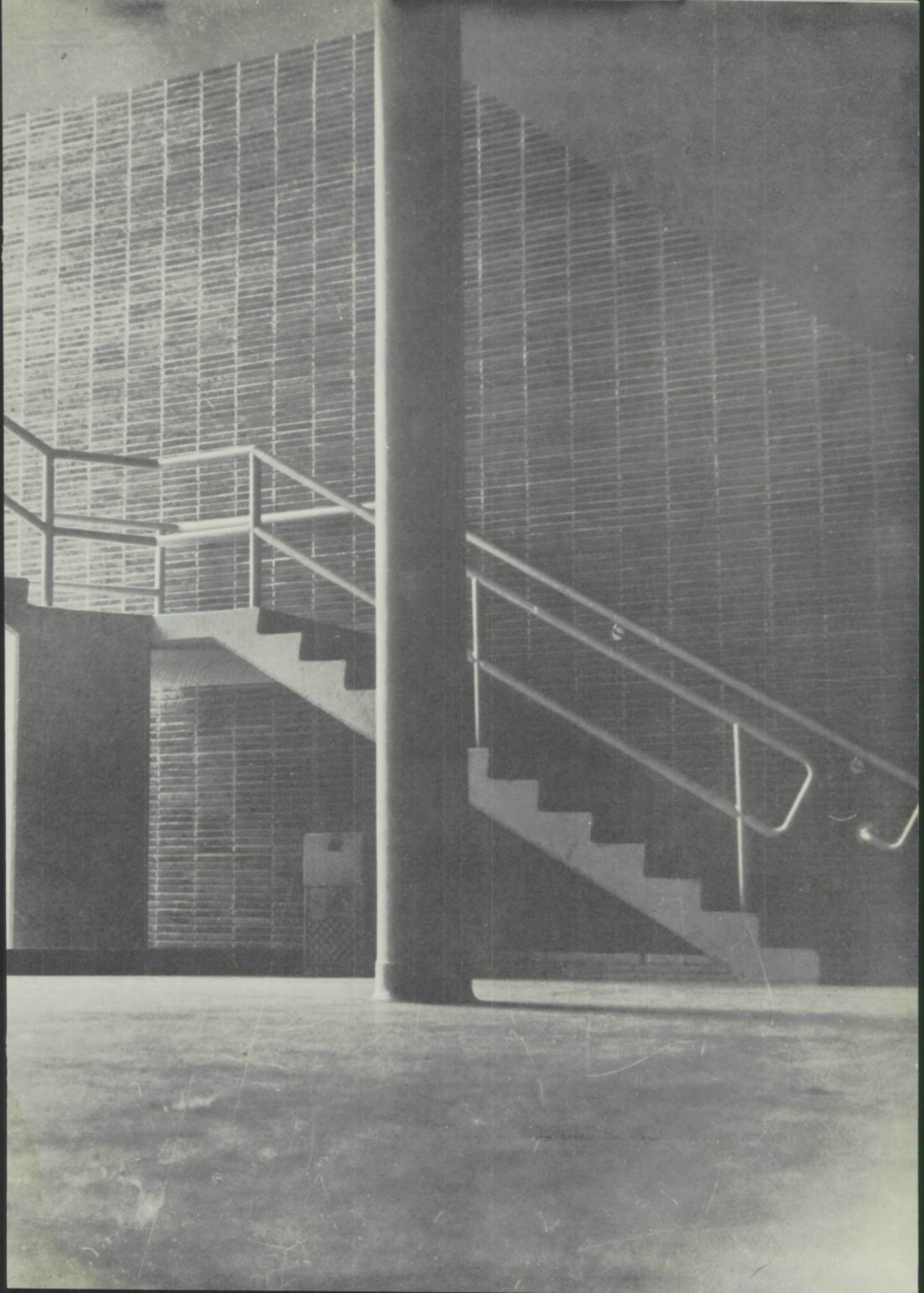


BOYS' League Exective Council members consist of (back row) Waters, Rainey, Black, Elliott, Rountree, Hoover. (front row) Kidney, Pomeroy, Spotts, Dunn, Jackson, and Wessell.

EXECUTIVE Council and the Delegate Council of the Boys' League did their best to extend helping hands to each boy at West High. The friendliness of this group has made the atmosphere of West one of congeniality.

SOPHOMORE Representative Rainey, President Rountree, Senior Representative Waters, Junior representative Hoover, Vice-President Elliott, and secretary Wessell pose for a photo. At the left Dean William C. Vaughn, popular Boys' League sponsor, is pictured during TWIRP week when he became Miss Mary McClellan, Dean of Girls for a day.

Classes



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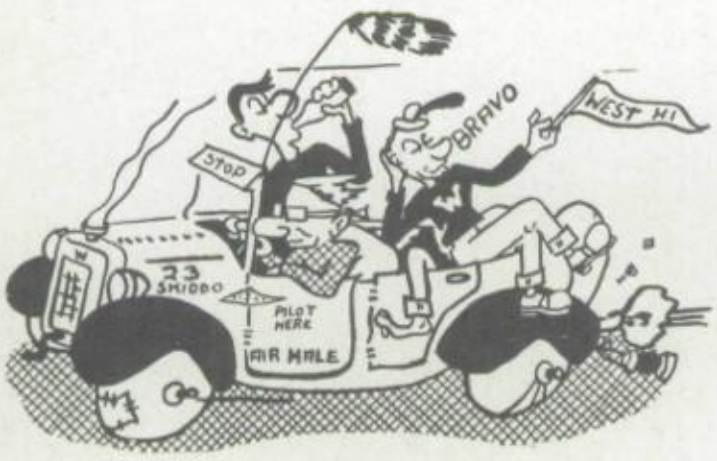
Seniors



UNDER competent leadership, the Class of '50 was guided through West High's terrific first year. Senior class officers for the second semester were President Diane Bryant, Vice-president Chuck Leviton, Secretary Myrna Huron, and Treasurer Susie Moore.

SENIORS are seen above during a meeting when 'ditch' day, Senior Prom, the class banquet, and other activities were discussed. Diane Bryant, second semester president is presiding. Myrna Huron, secretary, Diane Bryant, vice-president, Suzanne Moore, treasurer, and Jack Pearson, president, first semester officers are shown below.

MARY LYNN AKEY
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Bowling Club; Home Room Officer; Student Council; Constitutional Convention; Temporary Social Committee.

BOBBE AVERILL
NPHS, General; Girls' Rifle Team; Senior Dance Committee; Asst. Secretary to Dean.

LOUISE BAKER
NPHS, General; Dramatics Club.

DICK BANKOWSKI
PUHS, General.

JOE BARNES
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Constitutional Convention; All School Play; Glee Club; Dramatics Club; Talon Club.

THOMAS BENTLEY
NPHS, Pre-Engineering; Talon Club; Westerner Photographer; Sun Dial Photographer; Photography Club; Senior Dance Committee.

DON BIGELOW
PUHS, General; Track; Intramural Football; Student Council; Skating Club; Senior Dance Committee.

CLARICE BLAIR
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Girls' Rifle Team President; String Ensemble; Western Swing Band.

WAITE BLAKE
PUHS, General; Football; Letterman's Club; Senior Hi-Y.

JIM BLANTON
PUHS, General.

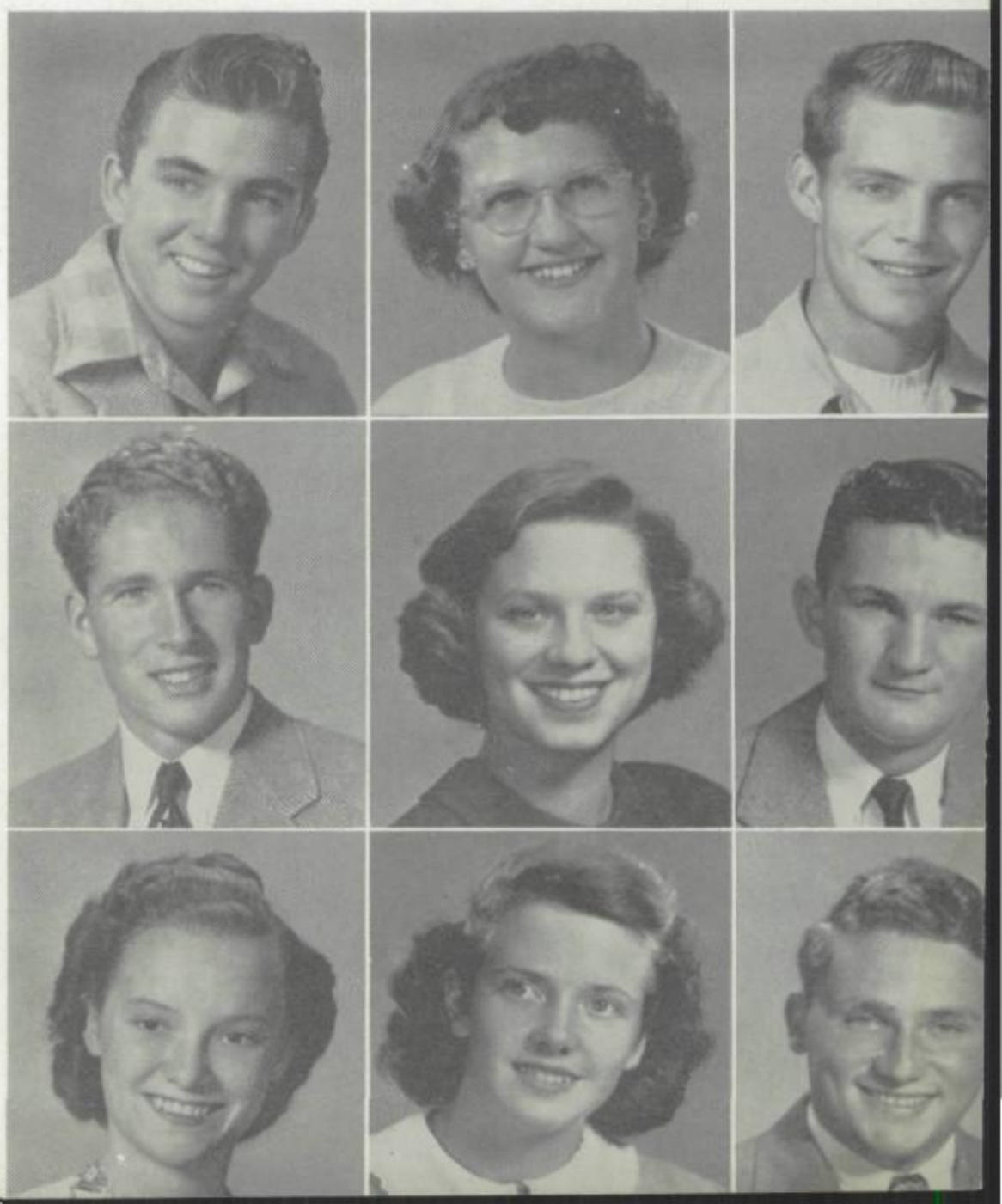
DANIELE BOONE
NHPS, General; Constitutional Convention; Talon Club; Y-Teens; Flying C l u b; Senior Dance Committee; Student Council.

BILL BOWMAN
PUHS, Accounting.

EDNA BRIGGS
Glendale High School, General; Talon Club.

PAT BROWN
Mesa High School, Liberal Arts; Girls League Cabinet; Drill Team; Emerald Evening Committee.

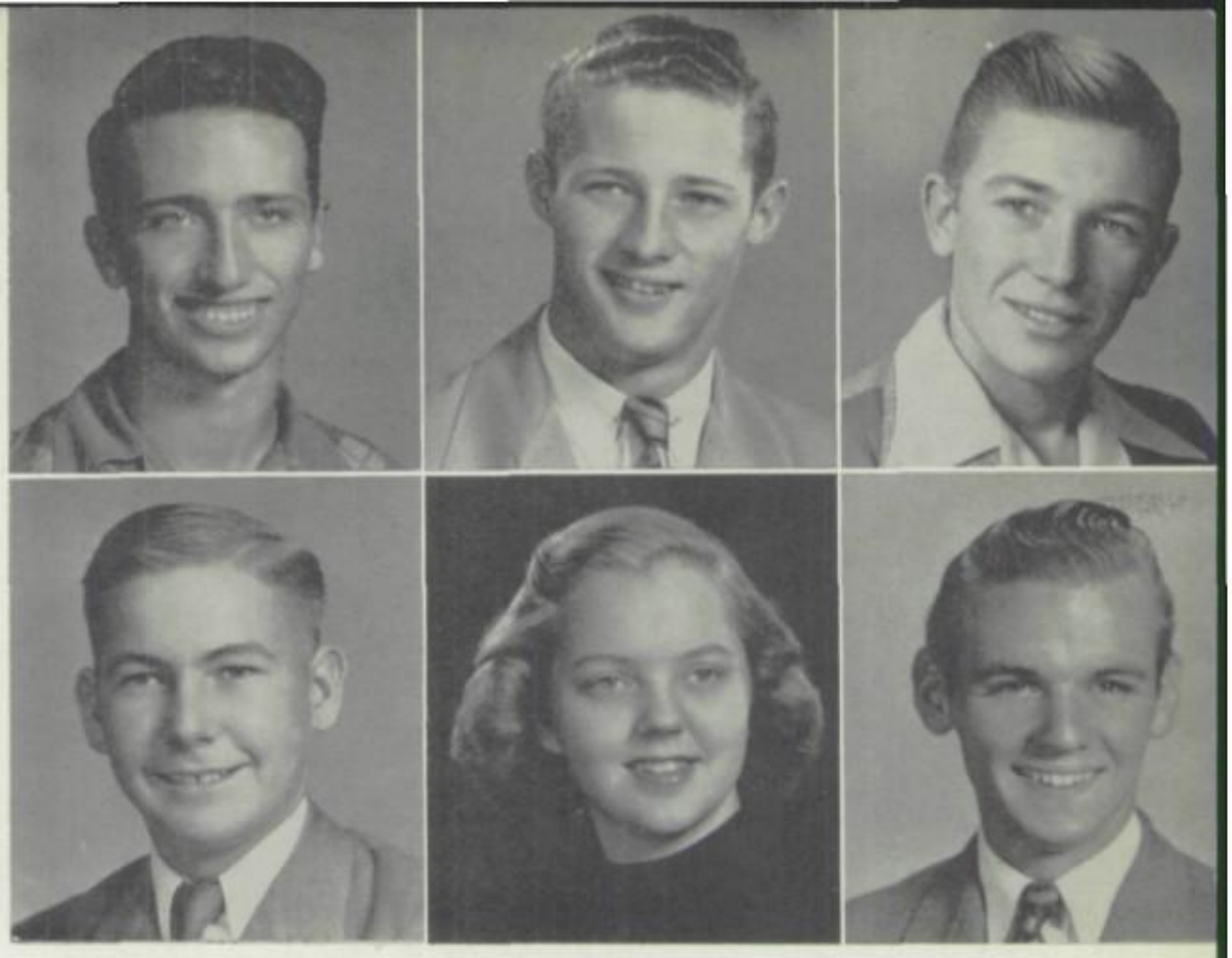
SANFORD BROWN
Hirsch High School, Chicago, Ill., Liberal Arts; Bowling League Secretary; All School Play; Tennis; Chess Club; Canasta Club.



ROGER BRYANT
NPHS, General; Senior Hi-Y; Senior Hi-Y Basketball; Senior Dance Committee.

MALCOLM BURNS
PUHS, General; Band Drum Major.

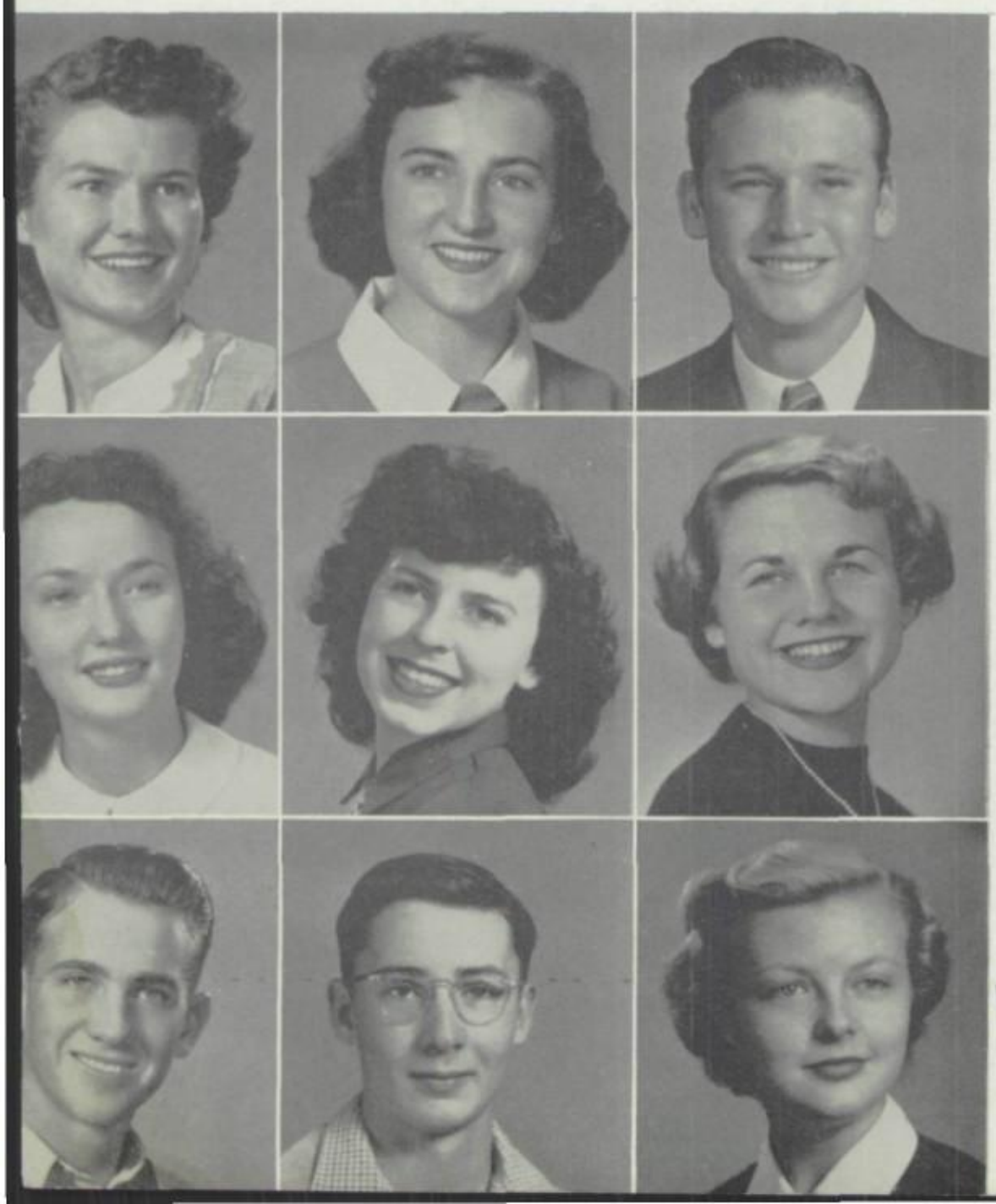
LEE CHRISTENSON
PUHS, General; Senior Dance Committee.



JOHN ROBERT CRESS
PUHS, General; Skating Club President; Flying Club Vice-President.

CAROLLYN DAVIS
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Talon Club Secretary; Student Council; Constitutional Convention; Senior Ring Committee; Cap and Gown Committee; Senior Dance Committee.

TED DE SMET
NPHS, General; Senior Hi-Y; Senior Dance Committee.



DIANA DOGGETT
Douglas High School, General; Y-Teens Secretary; Talon Club; Girls' League Delegate Chairman; Dance Band Vocalist.

ROSALIE ANN EVANS
Glendale High School, Liberal Arts; Student Council; Home Room Officer; Talon Club; Constitutional Convention.

JOHN FIORI
NPHS, General; Talon Club.

JO ANN FURRER
NPHS, Liberal Arts.

GLORIA ANN GOETTL
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Dance Combo; Senior Ring Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Constitutional Convention.

JUDITH ANN GRIMES
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Constitution Committee; Flying Club; Talon Club; Senior Dance Committee; Home Room Officer.

BILL HAGGARD
PUHS, General

WALTER HANSON
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Constitutional Convention; Boys' League Delegate; All School Play; Dramatics Club.

JO HARED
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Western Editor; Girls' League President; Temporary Social Committee Chairman; Constitutional Convention; Student Council; Sun Dial Staff; French Club; Parnassus; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; D.A.R. Good Citizen.

ARLENE HENRY
NPHS, College Prepatory; Senior Dance Committee; All School Play Property Manager; Y-Teens; Emerald Evening Committee.

HAROLD F. HENSLEY JR.
NPHS, General; Senior Hi-Y Social Chairman; Student Council; Senior Hi-Y Basketball.

JOAN HUGHES
PUHS, Liberal Arts; A Capella Choir; Stadium Club.

HENRY ISHIKAWA
NPHS, Pre-Dental; Basketball; Letterman's Club; Senior Hi-Y; Student Council; Financial Committee.

ALICE JAY
Lindblom Technical High School, Chicago, Ill., General; Riding Club; Spanish Club; String Ensemble.

ROGER KAMPEN
PUHS, General; Senior Dance Committee.

STAN KIMBALL
NPHS, General; Talon Club Vice-President; Senior Dance Committee.

ROBERTA KLAMAN
PUHS, Liberal Arts; A Capella Choir; Westerner Staff; Quill Scroll; Talon Club; Canasta Club; Sun Dial Staff; Dance Band Vocalist.

HOWARD B. LAMPLEY
PUHS, General; Senior Hi-Y; Canasta Club.

Bobi Brateman

DIANA URSULA LEGAN
PUHS, General; Kachina Drill Team; Student Council; Color Insignia Committee; Skating Club.

DEANNE LEVERANT
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Canasta Club; Emerald Evening Committee.

CHARLES DAVID LEVITON
PUHS, Liberal Arts; National Honor Society; Student Council; Quill and Scroll; Parnassus; Westerner Staff; Sun Dial Staff.

JEANNINE LEWIS
PUHS, General Business; Kachina Drill Team; Talon Club; Skating Club; Y-Teens.

JOANNE JOYCE LOCKE
NPHS, General; Girls' League Cabinet; Constitutional Convention; Constitution Committee; Senior Ring Committee; Square Dance Club.

DORALEE LONG
PUHS, Liberal Arts; All School Play.

MARVIN LORY
NPHS, General.

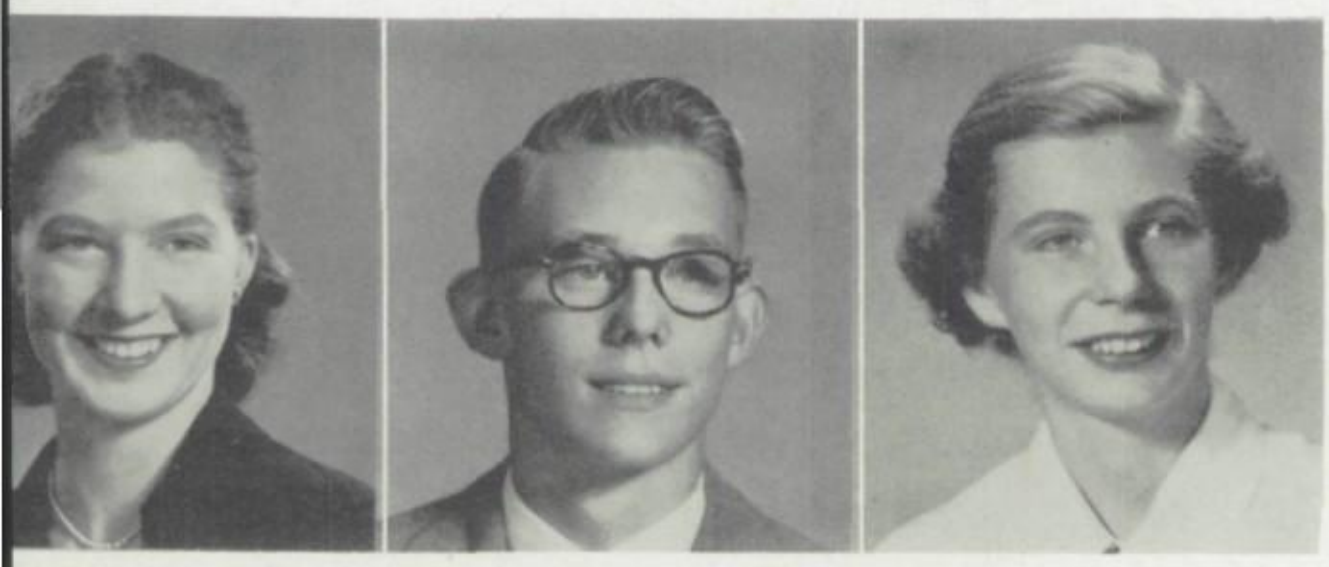
ELLEN MAXWELL
PUHS, General

BETTY LOIS McDOWELL
NPHS, General; Constitutional Convention; Constitutional Committee; Dance Band Vocalist; Y-Teens; Student Council.

VIOLET McKEE
PUHS, General; Pom Pon Girl,

JUDY McLIN
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Girls' Girls' League Cabinet; Los Vaqueros; Color and Insignia Committee; Y-Teens; Emeral Evening.

ANN McVEY
PUHS, General



VERA MITCHELL
St. Mary's High School, Secretarial; Girls' League Delegate; Home Room Officer.

DINTY A. MOORE
Bemidji High School, Bemidji, Minn., General; Drama Club; All School Play, Canasta Club; Music Club.

SUZANNE MOORE
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Senior Class Treasurer; Constitutional Convention; Cap and Gown Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Color and Insignia Committee.

DALE BARTON MORLAN
PUHS, High School Graduation; Constitutional Convention Chairman.

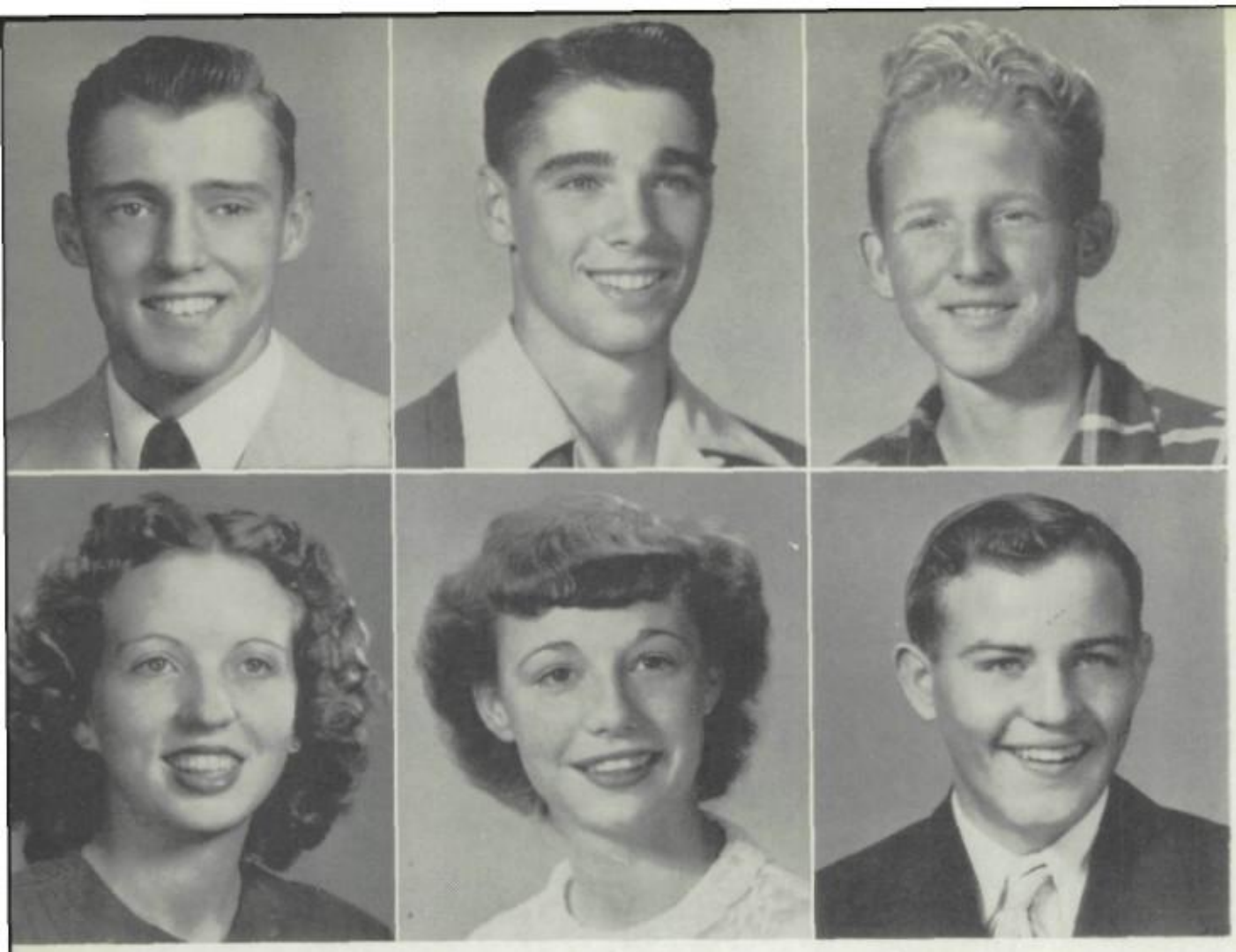
SHIRLEY MYERS
NPHS, High School Graduation; All School Play; Drama Club; Talon Club; Home Room Officer.

TED NEGRI
PUHS, Accounting and Bookkeeping; ROTC Officers' Club; Cadet Captain.

DOUG NELSON
PUHS, General; Sun Dial Business Manager.

BEVERLY NEWMAN
NPHS, General; Student Body Secretary; Y-Teens Vice-President; Assembly Committee; Talon Club; Constitutional Convention; Constitution Committee; Temporary Social Committee.

TOM PASTIS
NPHS, General; Senior Hi-Y.



JACK PEARSON
St. Mary's High School, Liberal Arts: Senior Class President; Sun Dial Staff; Quill and Scroll; Student Council; Talon Club; Photography Club.

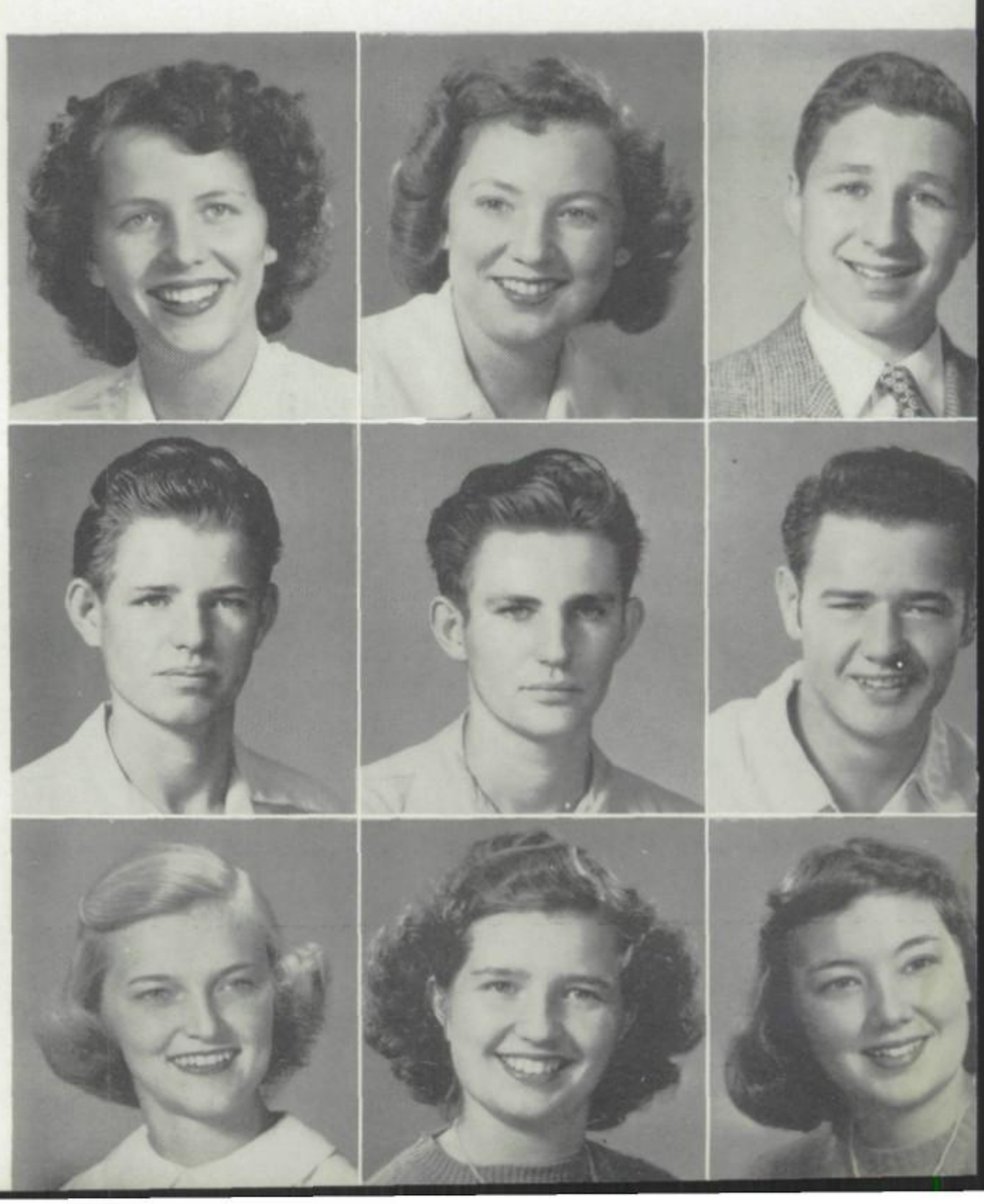
GORDON PINE
Columbus High School, Columbus Junction, Iowa, College Preparatory; Student Body Boys' Secretary; Canasta Club; Flying Club.

JERRY RABY
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Basketball; Senior Hi-Y.

DONNA MAE REID
PUHS, General

BEVERLY RICE
PUHS, General

VIRGIL ROBERTSON
NPHS, General Business; Basketball: Senior Hi-Y President; Talon Club; Social Committee.



ANNE ROBINSON
PUHS, Pre-Medical; Head Cheerleader; Drill President; Temporary Social Committee; Girls' League Delegate; Constitutional Convention.

BETTY ROBISON
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.

DONALD SANDLER
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Canasta Club Officer.

DONALD SCHNELL
Escondo, California, General

JIM SCHNELL
Escondo, California, General

BOB SCOTT
NPHS, General; Boys' League Delegate.

NANCY MARLENE SCOTT
NPHS, Pre-Medical; Student Body Vice-President; Salad Bowl Princess; Constitutional Convention; Constitution Committee; National Honor Society; Finance Committee; Home Room Officer; Y-Teens; Temporary Social Committee.

MARILYN LAVINE SHELTON
Beardstown High School, Beardstown, Ill., College Preparatory; Girls' League Delegate; Square Dance Club; Music Club; Glee Club; Skating Club.

ELLA LEE SIBLEY
NPHS, Liberal Arts; Girls' League Cabinet; Dramatic Club Secretary; All School Play; Home Room Officer; Senior Planning Committee.

CAROL SIMPSON
PUHS, College Prepatory; Student Councl.

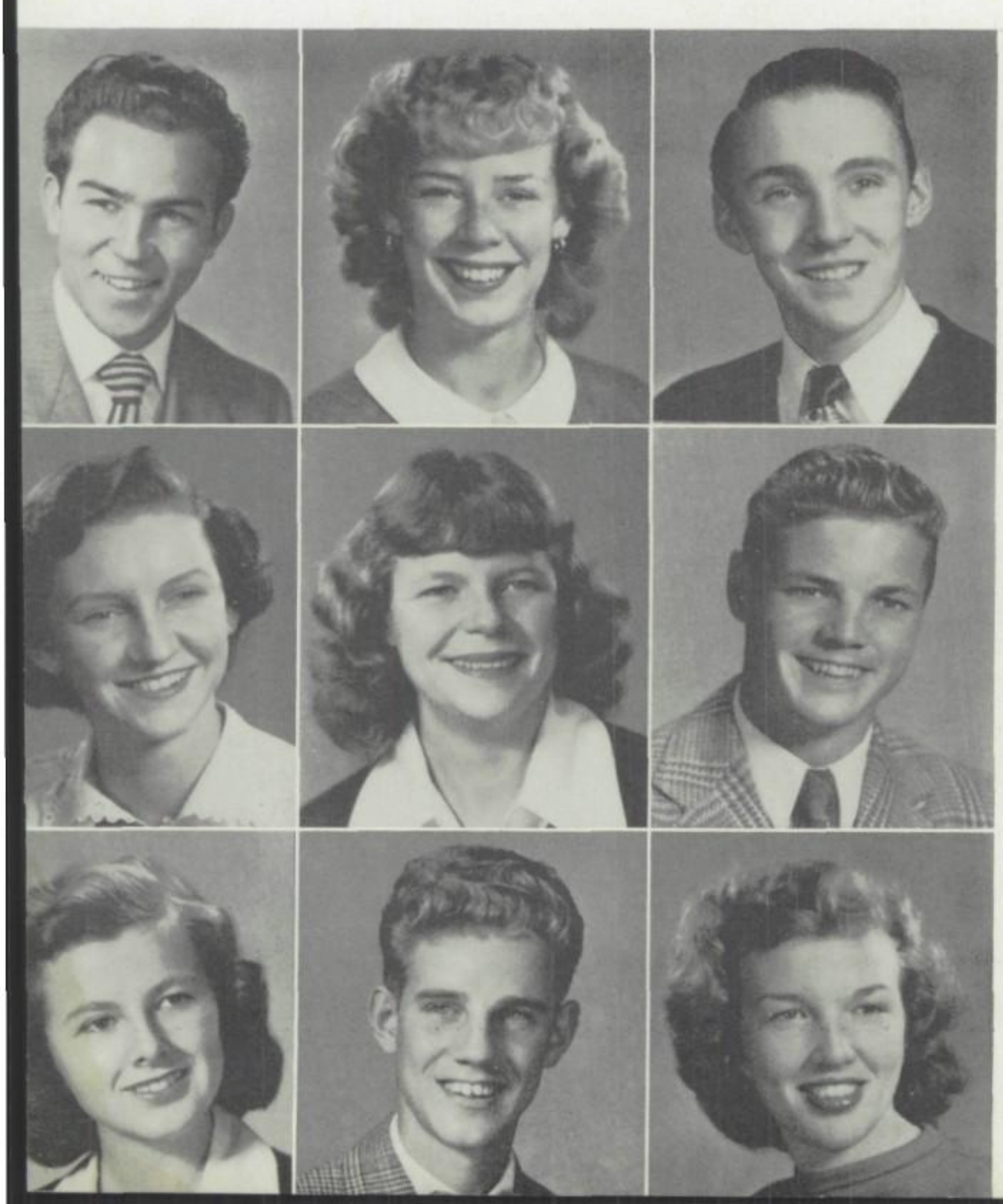
MARNET THOMPSON
NPHS, General; Y-Teens; Aquatic Club.

GERRY TOWNSEND
PUHS, High School Graduation; Glee Club; Talon Club.

LILLIAN TURNAGE
PUHS, General; Hostess.

ELIZABETH TYSON
PUHS, Homemaking; Girls' League Service Committee; Librarian's Asst.

BETTY VAN NIEUWENHUYSE
St. Francis Xavier, General.



MONTE WAGGONER
Redondo Union High School, Los Angeles, Calif., General; Senior Dance Master of Ceremonies.

EILEEN WAHLSTROM
PUHS, High School Graduation; Drill Team Squad Leader; Talon Club.

WILLIAM R. (BILL) WALTON
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Student Body President; Boys' Glee Club President; Quartet Baritone; Constitutional Convention; Temporary Social Committee; National Honor Society; Parnassus.

DORIS WARD
NPHS, General; Y-Teens.

JOYCE WEST
PUHS, High School Graduation; Pom Pon Girl; Talon Club; Sun Dial Ad Staff; Senior Dance Committee; Dedication Usher; Emerald Evening Committee.

DICK WINANS
Miami High School, Miami, Arizona, General; Track; Talon Club; Intramural Football; Senior Dance Commitee.

BEBE JEAN WITT
Scottsdale, High School Graduation; Senior Dance Committee.

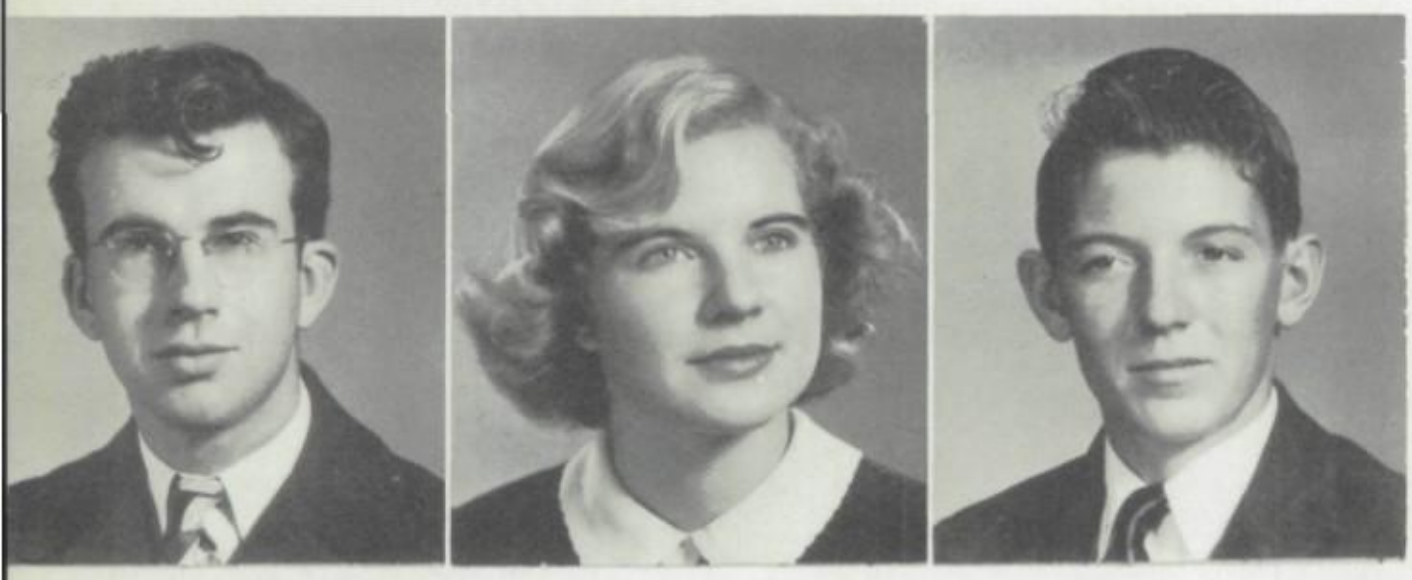
PAUL ZEPEZAUER
PUHS, General; Senior Dance Committee.

HELEN ALEXANDER
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Talon Club; Emerald Evening Committee.

JIMMIE GRUBE
NPHS, General; Los Vaqueros President; All School Play; Talon Club; Health Center Asst.; Senior Dance Committee.

MARY ANN LOHNES
Buckeye, Arizona, Liberal Arts; Glee Club; Y-Teens; Sun Dial Staff.

MYRNA LYNN HURON
NPHS, General; Senior Class Dance Committee; Health Center Asst.; Talon Club.



JAY BRASHEAR
PUHS, Liberal Arts; Publication's Photography Director; Phoenix Gazette Correspondent; Talon Club; Rifle Team; Quill and Scroll; Photography Club.

JANET DIANE BRYANT
NPHS, General; Senior Class Vice-President; Constitutional Convention; Constitution Committee; Student Council; Senior Ring Committee Chairman; Color and Insignia Committee; Secertary to Dean.

CLAY OLVEY
PUHS, General.

PAUL V. GAULDING
NPHS, Pre-Medical.

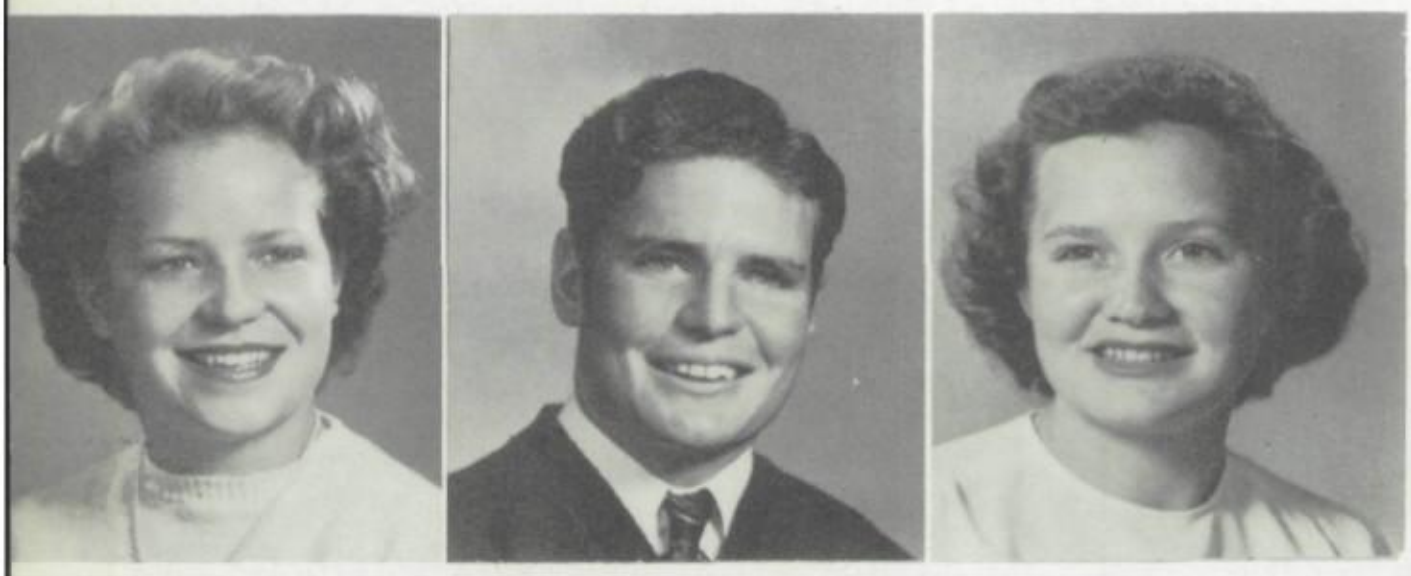
NANCY LEE MARTIN
Hollywood High School, Hollywood, Calif., Liberal Arts; Flying Club Secretary; Quill and Scroll; Senior Dance; Girls' League Delegate; Parnassus.

LESLIE BARR
NPHS, General; Baseball; Canasta Club; Bowling Club; Letterman's Club; Senior Hi-Y.

PAT HAGLE
NPHS, College Prepartory; Sun Dial Staff; Westerner Staff; Drum Majorette.

WAYNE ROWLEY
Safford High School, Safford, Ariz., General; Sun Dial Circulation Mgr.; Canasta Club; Quill and Scroll; Librarian's Asst.

PATRICIA HANSEN
Washington High School, Portland, Oregon, General.

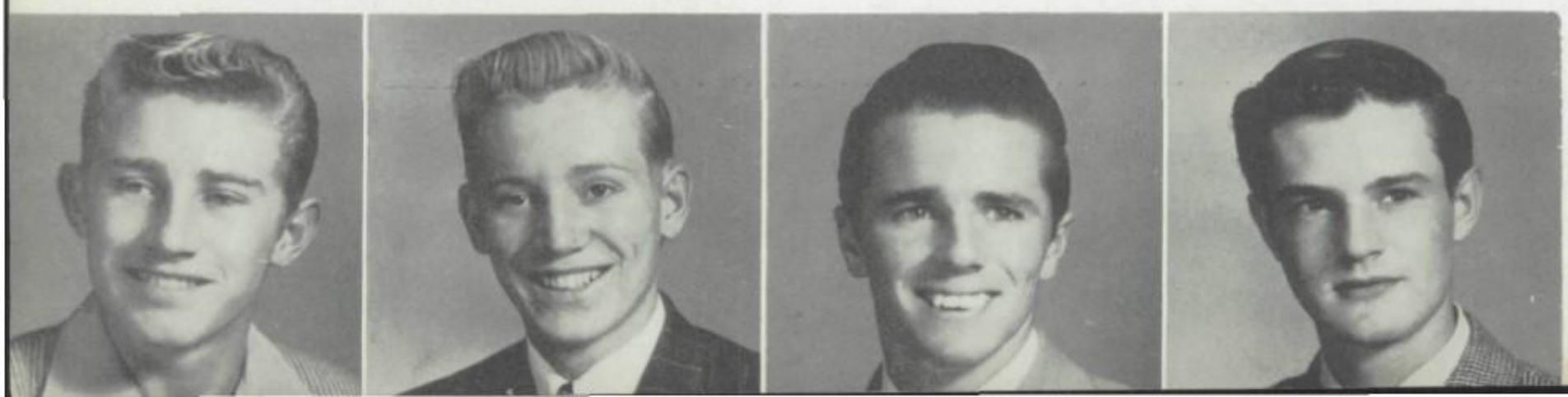


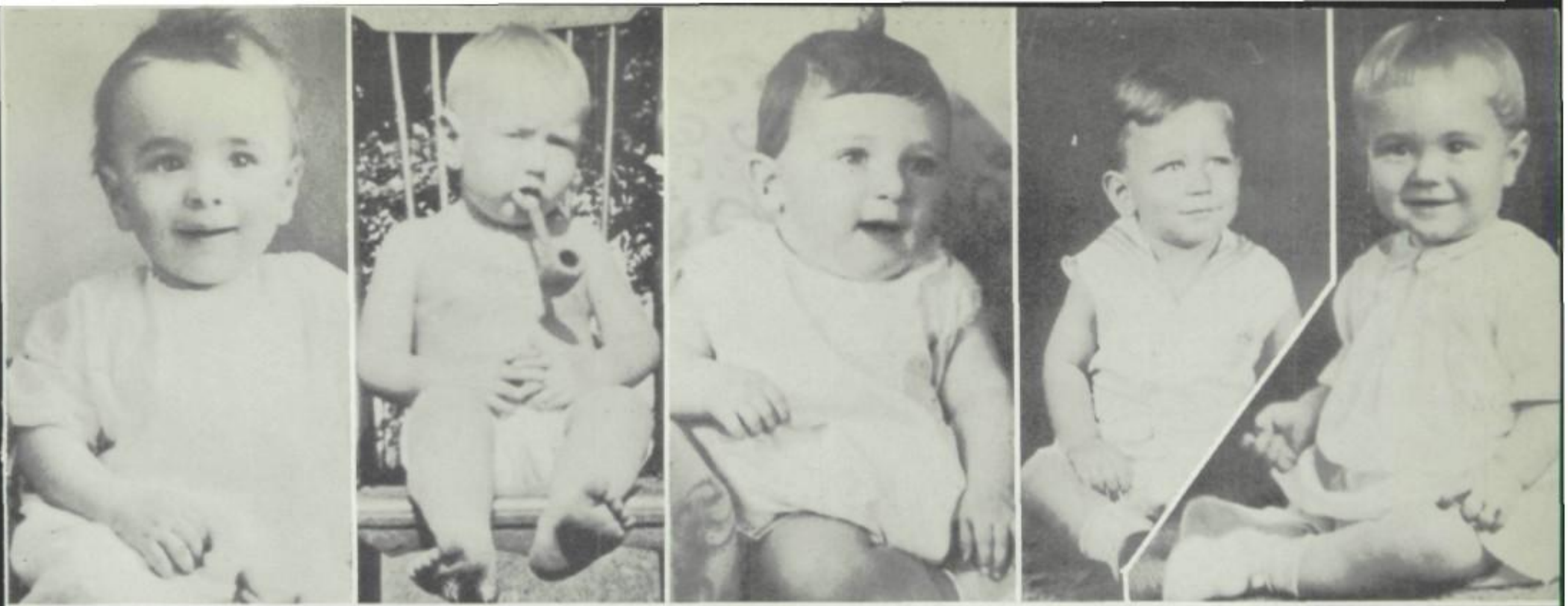
JOE NOBLE
PUHS, General.

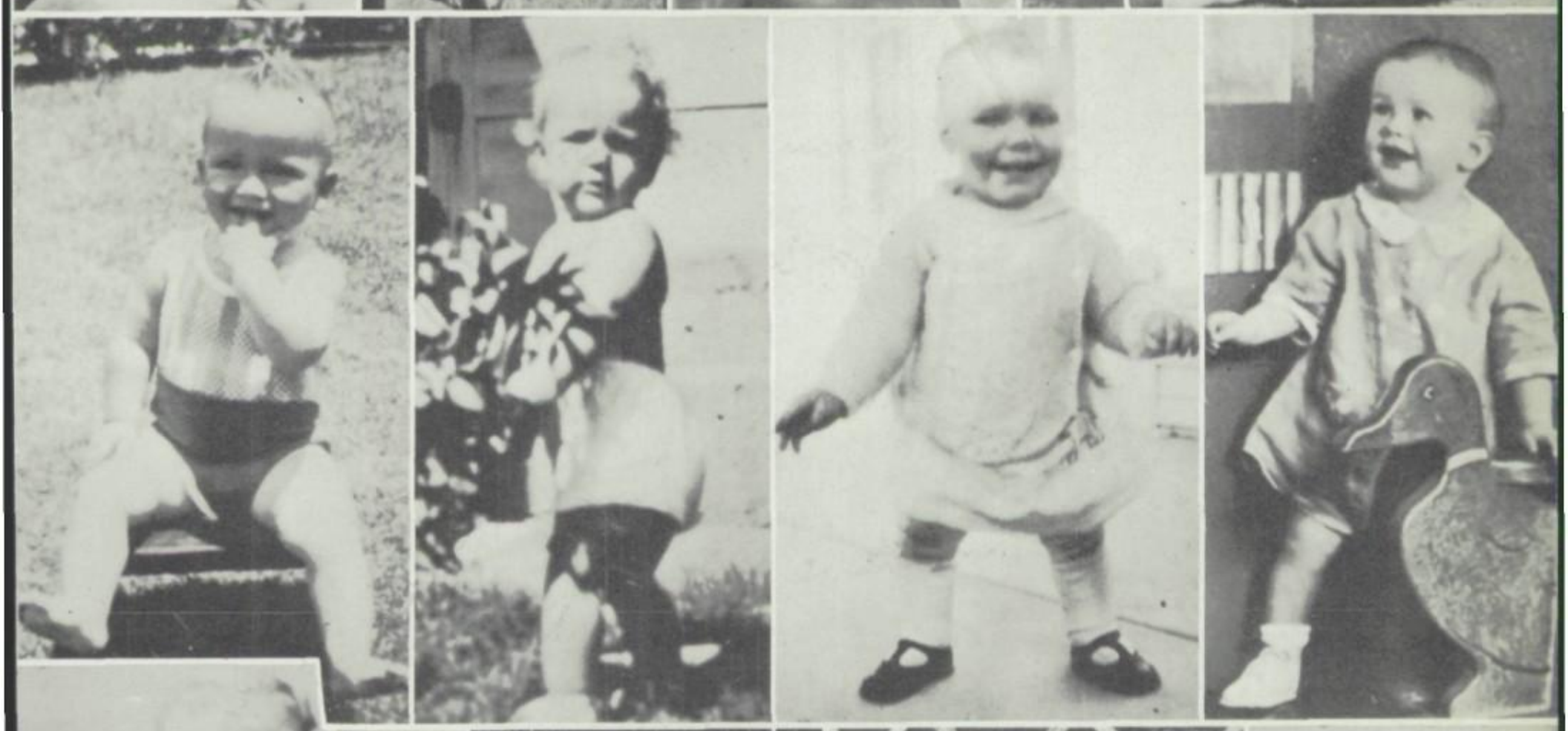
BOB REGEZ
Wausau, Wisconsin, General.

DAHOLD D. GRESS
NPHS, General; Talon Club; Senior Hi-Y; Senior Ring Committee; Senior Cap and Gown Committee; Varsity Baseball; Lettermen's Club.

CURTIS BOOMER
NPHS, General; Senior Hi-Y.

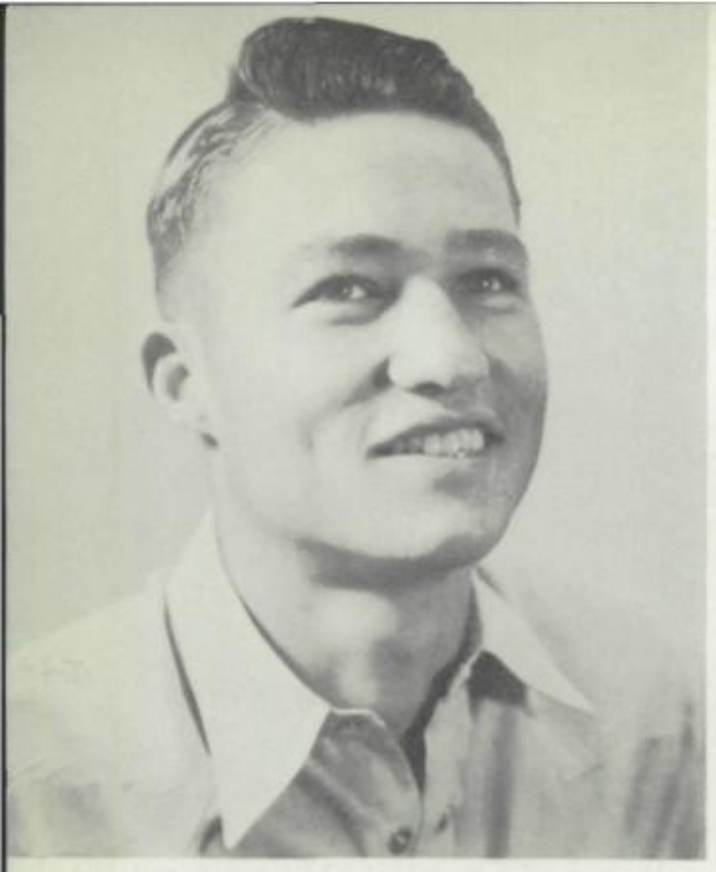






LITTLE DID these tiny tots realize that in a few years they would be the first graduating class of West Phoenix High School. - There's little Darold Gress and who is he sitting next to but - Bob Scott; he's starting young, isn't he? - You can see now why Sanford Brown is so interested in bowling - And there is Charles Leviton with those same wishful eyes, looking at - Cute Little Diana Doggett - Capable of a more intelligent look is Roger Bryant - What's that Carolyn Davis is trying to pick? - Ready to burst out in song is Wayne Rowley - Looks like someone is trying to take Curtis Boomer's little duck away - That shy little bathing beauty is Pat Hagle - Lost in the wild wooley wastes of Alaska is Jo Hared - All dolled up for her beau is Shirley Myers - While little Lee Christensen is ready to break the world's speed record for tricycles.

They Lead



Brice Dille, president

Charles Mathis, vice-president

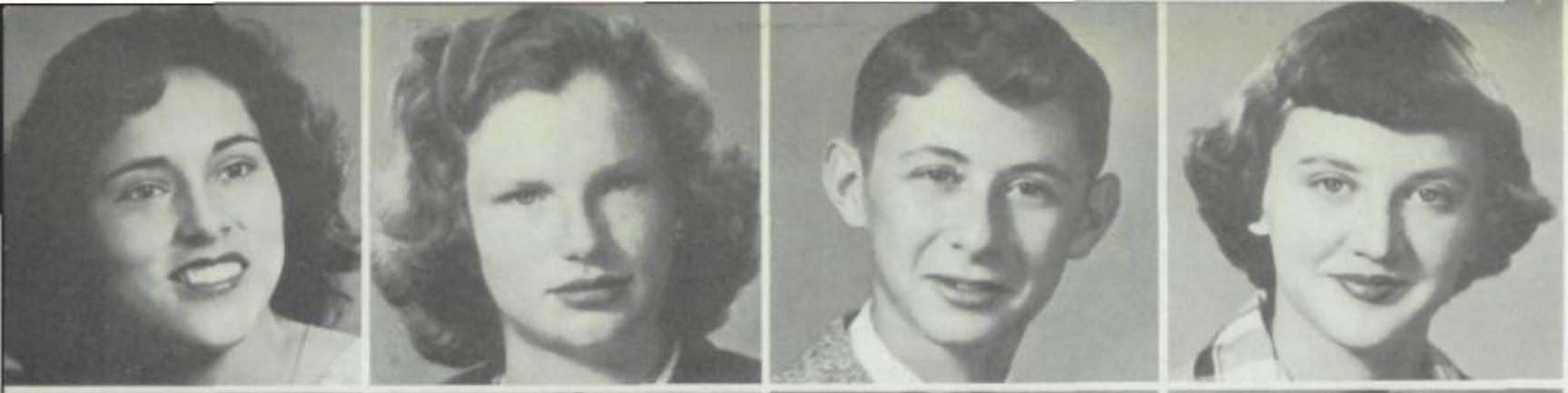
Virginia Huskison, secretary

Norma Basila, treasurer

Jolly Juniors Strive for Success

WEST HIGH'S first junior class ended the year successfully by climaxing their social calendar with "GOLDEN MEMORIES," Junior-Senior prom. Mr. Edward Walsh and Mrs. Freda N. Paul proved to be capable advisors.

Sponsor Walsh and the Jr.-Sr. prom committee are shown below in a pensive mood while discussing dance plans.



Mary Abalos
Clenna Albright
Melvyn Arthur
Christine Ashley

George Autry
Stanley Barker
La Vena Barnes
Loma Jane Bartson

Kenneth Berry
Richard Black
Doris Blackmer
Patsy Boggs

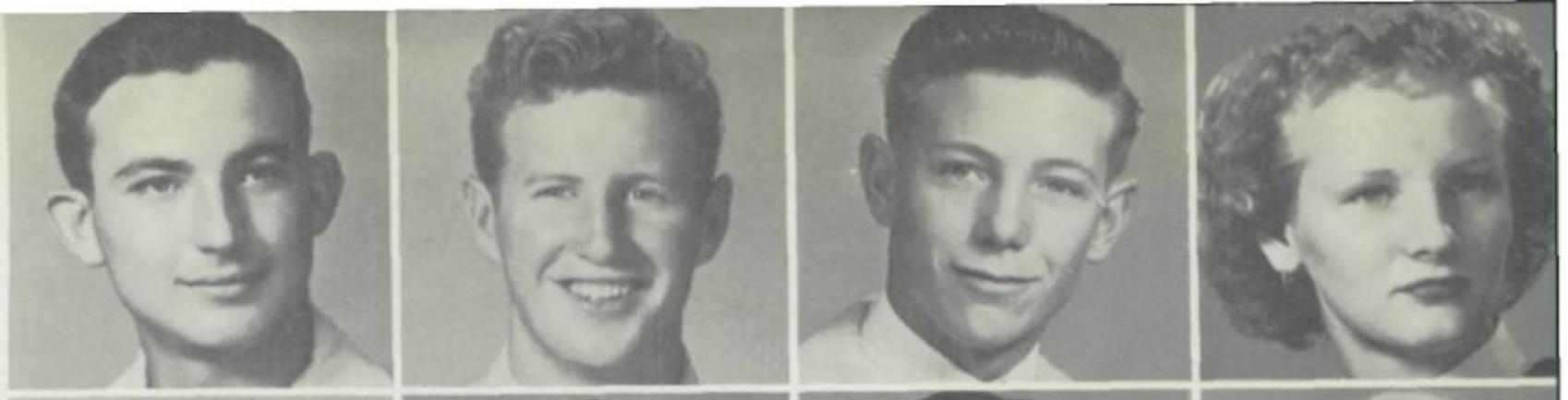
Barbara Botsford
Virginia Braddy
Rita Brock
Mary Alice Brown

Mary Beth Brown
Verna Mae Burnha
Pat Campbell
Jack Cassels

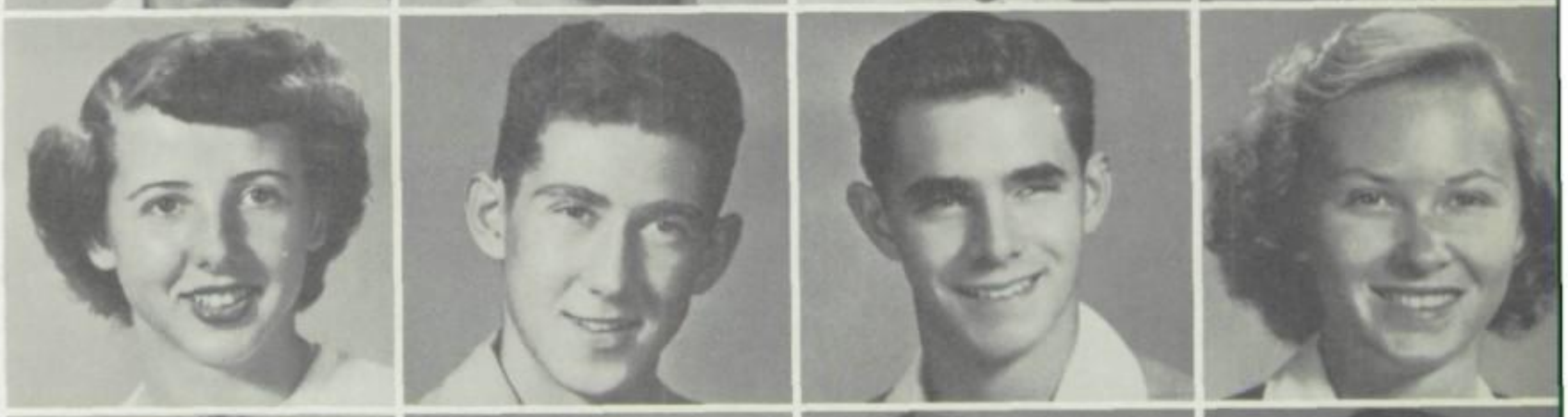
Tom Chambers
Marian Clevenger
Joyce Crano
Margie Dale

Marilyn Davis
Pat De Mour
Brice Dille
Frances Doss

Charles Douglas
Donn Durio
Bob Eccles
Jo Ann Elliott



Peggy Elliott
Robert Elliott
Stuart Enfield
Nancy Etter



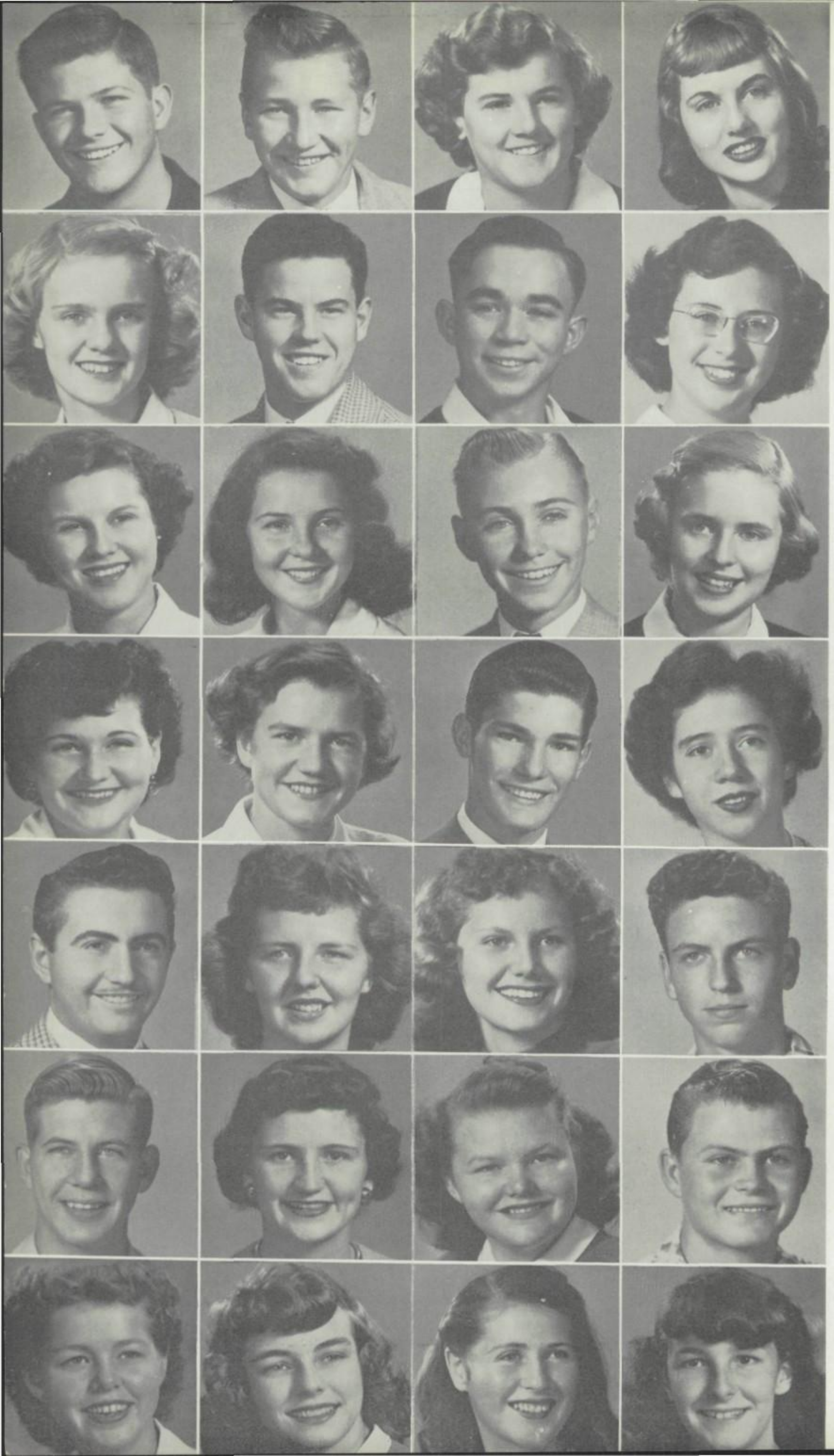
Emily Faherty
Helen Fife
Jean Fine
Nadine Flanagan

Melba Fleming
Edna Gaddis
Donna Gilliland
Eileen Guy

Vida Haggard
Denny Hall
Nancy Hedgpeth
Don Hogg

Darlene Holland
Ronald Hoover
Virginia Huskison
Guinnell Isaacks

Ida Mae Jackson
Stanley Jaffe
Julia Jenkins
Anna Jeane Johnson



Arthur Jones
Joe Judd
Charlotte Kidney
Martha Kirby

Shirley Koons
Jim Kroll
Ernest Lehman
Carolyn Liddle

Elizabeth Lindsey
Eva Lowthian
Jim Mack
Barbara MacLennon

Maxine Martin
Wilma Martin
Charles Mathis
Maureen McCabe

Robert McFall
Sally McKanic
Dorothy McKee
Tom McNamara

Arthur Meeks
Tommie Mollohan
Ruth Moore
Tommie Moore

Edith Morcom
Joan Mueller
Yonova Muncy
Mary Murphy

Janice Old
Norma Osborne
Joan Park
Delores Petica

Jo Iva Powell
Ray Rankin
Jane Reder
Sue Reed

Westlyn Riggs
Joan Roberds
Virgil Rogers
Jeanie Rolan

George Rountree
Margaret Royse
Wanda Selph
Mariamne Sheldon

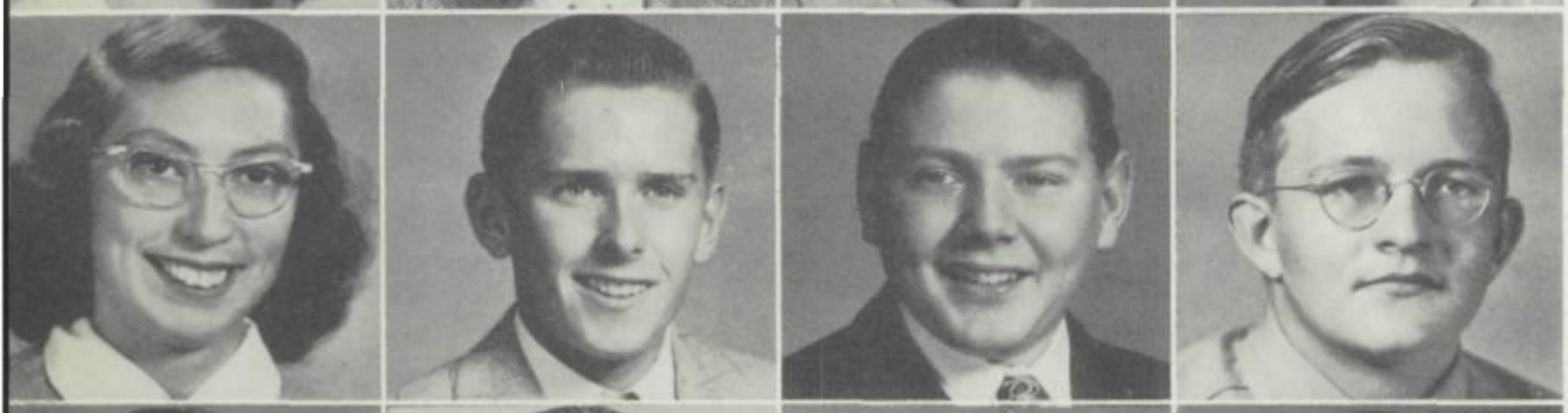
Dorothy Shelton
Lucille Shields
Ronny Silverman
Clifford Simmons

Roslyn Simon
Stanley Simon
Charles Spotts
Tom Stapp

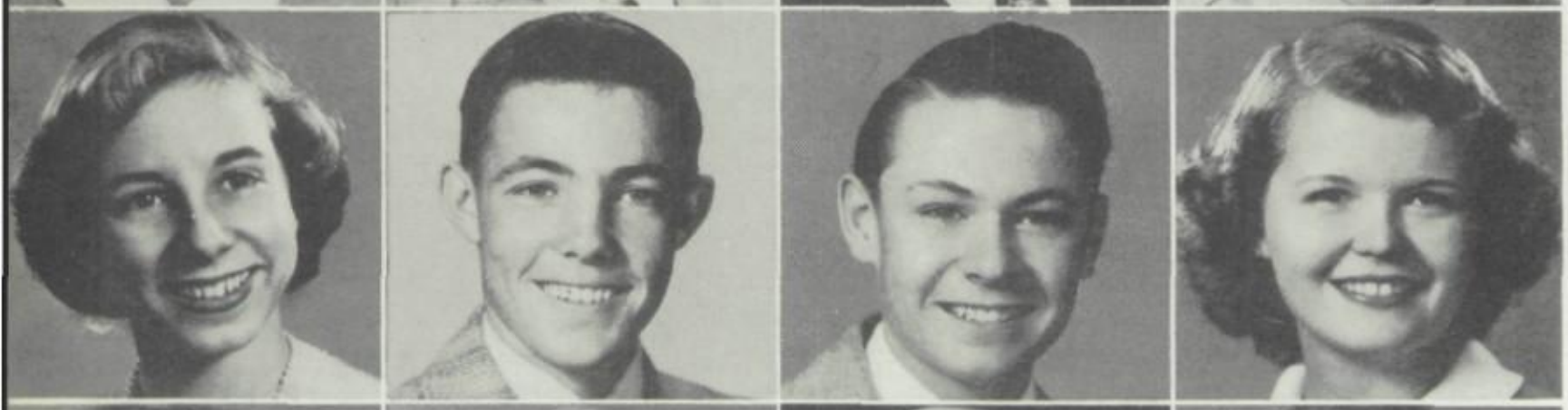
Shirley Mae Steinbronn
Joan Lee Sternfield
Ben Sturges
Marilyn Sumner

Roger Sutton
Verna Taylor
Jim Templeton
Patricia Thompson

Verna Lee Tilly
Roger Timberlake
Fred Tubbs
Virginia Tully



Nancy Tyson
Bill Walden
Phil Walter
Richard Walters



Ann Ward
Ray Watson
Herb Wessel
Jeri West

Judith West
Gladys Wisenant
Pat Wolpa
Barbara Wolf

Nellie Woods
Ellen Worral
Shirley Zerbe

Robert Barnes
Jean Bassett
Mary Corders
Bern Folkman

Terry Frost
George Hasl
Larry Jones

Richard Lerner
Jeanine Lewis
Joyce McDaniel

Nyma Pivoda
Mary Regez
Rockford Riggs

Helen Sacharoff
Bill Sawyer
Richard Simis

Dorothy Thomas
Laura Thomas
Bob Willow

Sophomores

DESPITE the fact that the Sophomore gals and guys did not tend to mix at assemblies (take a look at the above photos if you don't believe it), these underclassmen cheered many a pep rally to success.

SOPHOMORE Officers, (left to right): Barbara Fereira, treasurer; Joanne Campbell, secretary; Shirley Doyle, vice-president; Tom Hannah, president.

They Forge Ahead

WITH LOYAL leaders and sponsors Stitt and Hegner to insure its success, the class of '52 looks ahead to a glorious future. The first Sophomore class of West High held a prominent position in school activities with an outstanding "Sock Hop" at the beginning of the year. They boast more athletes than any other class in school.

Pat Adamic
Blair Akey
Frances Albano
James Anderson
Larry Austin

Ida Baker
Norma Baker
Sandra Baker
Steve Bagwell
Martin Bates

Betty Barnhart
Eileen Beauregard
Patricia Beck
Deaetta Beckman
Diane Beckmann

Richard Bell
Shirley Black
Delthea Boomer
Diane Bosvay
Phyllis Bowden

Beverlee Bowersock
Sheila Brennen
Shirley Brownlee
Nancy Browning
Glen Butler

Flossie Byers
Joanne Campbell
Sanford Carlise
Jeanie Carlson
Robert Caulkins

Joanne Chambers
Robert Christenson
Jim Christenson
Liz Chronister
Glenna Clark

Jeanette Clark
Virginia Clark
Ted Coe
Frieda Conover
Harry Cooper

June Cooper
Mary Ann Cope
Lila Coppage
Louray Cowley
Carl Crittendon

Peggy Crook
Elsie Dad
Carl Dashney
Don Davis
Mickey Davis

Joan Dawson
Kathleen Decker
Jerry Dille
John Dodd
Shirley Doyle

Gary Driggs
Don Dunn
Mary Dunne
Betty Eckman
Beverly Sue Ekstram

Ruth Emery
Jon Edwards
Dick Fagerberg
Peggy Faherty
Bill Fallat

Venus Faust
Barbara Fereira
Jean Flanders
Barbara Fletcher
Walter Focht

Peggy French
Hiroke Fujii
Jeannette Gault
James Genn
Karl Goerne

Jackie Green
Carol June Grittman
Shirley Grittman
Norman Halley
Marjorie Hansen

Ilene Hardman
Robert Harris
Elvest Hawkins
Calla Jo Heard
Marleah Hinricks

Paul Holloway
Robert Horowitz
Vernon Husk
Mary Hyland
John Jackson

Macia Jefferson
Butch Johnson
Ernest Johnson
Sue Johnson
Leone Kahn

Audrey Keyrouse
Joanne Kennedy
Peggy Knight
Fred Kroll
Ed Lane

Rose Marie Lanich
Betty Lewis
Lenis Lewis
Beverly Liddle
Barbara Lind

Max Lind
Diane Lowery
Jerry Mack
Jim Markakis
Sarelda Martin

Robert Martz
Dick Masen
Robert Masters
Richard Mathein
Irwin Matus

Sid Mauk
Tom Mays
Dina McClelland
Ann McKinney
Kenneth McNabb

Darlene Myers
Mary Melton
Marilyn Meyers
Pat Moody
Robert Munn

Kathy Murphy
Donna Muthler
Dorothy Myhand
Fletcher Nelssen
James Newman

Alice Nichols
Frank Ortwine
Virginia Osoria
Ann Owens
Terry Parlato

Nancy Passmore
Glenn Poorman
Edward Poorman
Bill Poppino
Ly Deane Pringle

Bob Pruitt
Barkett Rahmatulla
Wayne Rainey
Celia Ramirez
Eddie Reynolds

Joanne Richardson
Evelyn Jean Roberds
Robert Robison
Bill Roles
Betty Ross

Allan Roth
Raymond Rucker
Nancy Runstadler
Doris Ruthledge
May Sagawa

Geral Sundell
Joyce Sanders
Florence Schmitz
Yvonne Scogins
Nancy Seaton

Meridyl Selchow
Ray Sharp
Wendel Simpson
Betty Lou Sisson
Marion Sloan

Ronald Shultzman
Elizabeth Smalley
Mary Sopjack
Henrietta Soza
Gordon Spingler

Tom Stallings
Rita Steele
Miles Steiner
Baird Stevens
Beverly Ann Stone

Edna Strong
Clark Sypherd
John Tanner
Lela Lou Taylor
Richard Taylor

Dot Thompson
Johnny Thompson
Billy Toby
Annette Tucker
Lynn Turken

May Sue Vaughn
Vera Lou Vaughn
Shirley Visser
Barbara Wahlstrom
Nancy Walker

Jean Warnstaff
Nancy Wayland
Norene Weber
Stanlea Wells
Shirley West

Enid Whitefield
June Whitney
Joan Williams
Allen Williams
Mary Lynn Winsor

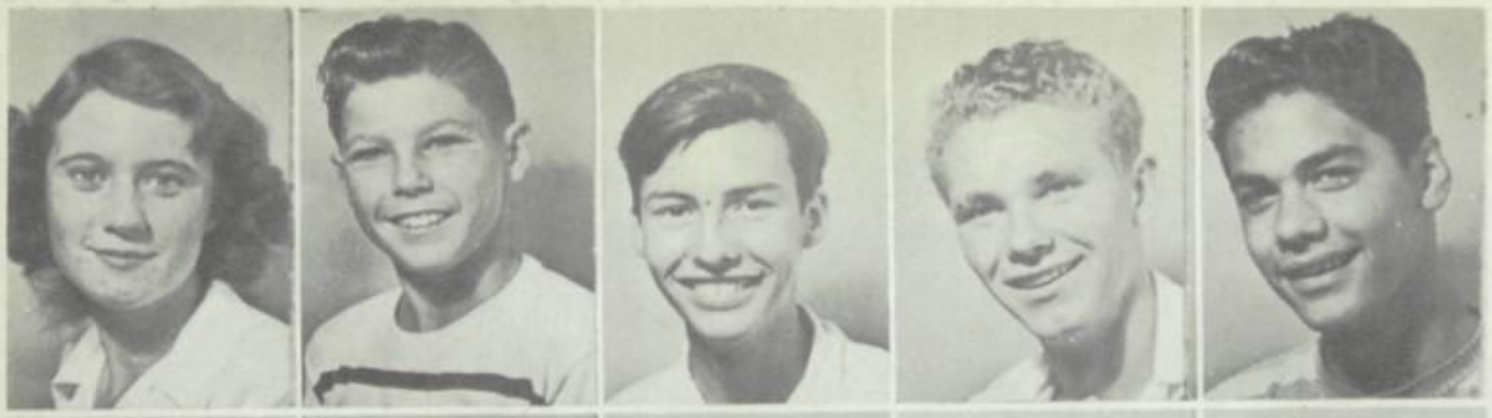
Bill Wood
Jean Wreath
Mary Birchard
Peggy Harrison
Roy Jackson

Robert Kirby
Phil Koon
Ralf McDonald
Kathryn Salyer
Russell Warren

LEADING the largest class in West High required great talent, but the Freshmen selected their officers wisely. Coming down the stairway are Jim Macchiaroli, president; Jeanne Wilson, vice-president; Carol Ann Rainey, secretary, and Audrey Villiborghi, treasurer.

Here They Come! Class of '53

SPIRITED is the word when the Freshmen class contributed leadership in all school affairs over 600 strong, made up the largest single unit in assembly activities and they could be heard when the occasion arose. Most successsful social activity undertaken by the group was their Hat Dance in the school gymnasium February 17. This class contributed leadership in all school affairs and boasts athletes who will be outstanding in sports.



Letha Adams
Bill Alexander
Alex Allen
Millard Allen
Craig Anderson

Dick Anderson
Maryjo Anderson
Betty Andres
Frank Armer
Betty Armstrong

Darold Arwood
Phyllis Babineau
Anna Bagwell
Don Bankowski
Naomi Barker

Carol Lois Bartlett
Louise Basila
Glenn Baxter
Bill Becker
Louis Becker

Owen Beach
Harold Belsher
Craig Berge
Roy Bishop
Russell Blake

Donna Blakely
Bob Bodine
Marie Boian
Harry Boone
Bonnie Booth

Betty Bowman
Carol Braden
Kathryn Bratcher
Ric Brecheise
Sharna Briggs

Jane Britnell
Elizabeth Brock
Dianne Brooks
Eugene Brown
Virginia Brown

Richard Buckley
Joan Budkovich
Stanley Burns
Ellen Cain
Marylin Camrud

Gilbert Carlson
Jo Ann Carlson
Paul Carpenter
Connie Carroll
Joy Carson

Susie Caswell
Jean Charleton
Carol Chenoweth
Don Cafourek
Fay Cohen

Gary Cooper
Ruth Cordes
Wayne Cornforth
Patsy Corum
Delores Cox

Clairece Crain
Frank Crigler
Hielene Crum
Richard Cunningham
Billy Davee

Doug Davies
Mary Lou Davis
Paul Davis
Gerry Dawson
Doris Dear

Ted Deltenre
Jack Demarest
David DeSmet
Diane Divelbess
Joe Dodson

Claris Lee Donelson
Dwight Darling
Donna Doss
Dick Dover
Nancy Doyle

John Dunn
Larche Dunn
Yvonne Edmonds
Margaret Edwards
Don Entrekin

Carlene Evans
Shirley Eyne
Denzel Fallett
Patti Fallat
Joyce Fanne

Bob Fannin
Sue Fisher
Shirley Fleming
Dolores Fritz
Alma Fryberger

Charlotte Fuentis
Tillie Fuentis
Edward Gadsby
Douglas Gardner
Bobby Garner

Byron Garvetson
Bob George
Eulene Gilliland
Donald Goettl
Donna Gold

Walter Goodwin
Barbara Goor
Jimmy Grimm
Gerald Gross
John Grube

Ben Guthridge
Jack Haehl
Gust Haehnel
Dale Ann Hall
JoAnn Hall

Chester Hamby
Mary Harambasic
Agnes Hared
Betty Lou Hartman
Darlene Haskins

Henry Hatfield
Freda Hawk
Donny Hawkins
Lorene Hawkins
Janet Hawley

Jay Hedgpeth
Dean Henderson
Sam Henrie
Gene Henry
Bruce Herden

Janet Higgins
Bobby Hill
Robert Hill
Helen Louise Hinckley
Billy Hobbs

Gerald Hobgood
Wayne Hogg
Sue Holbert
John Hoover
Maureen Hopper

Jerry Horall
Robert Horton
Ronnie Horton
Barbara Houska
Carol Hughes

Bonnie Hunnemiller
Anna Hunt
Wilford Hutson
Felice Jacobs
Johnny Jaureque

Jack Jefferson
Pat Jenkins
Doris Ann Jennings
Gertrude Jensen
Karen Jensen

Bob Johnson
Clint Johnson
Dorothy Johnson
Clovis Jones
Gloria Jones

Wanda Jones
Carl Jacobson
Mary Judd
Shirley Jutkins
Barton Kanzler

Phyllis Katz
Lorraine Katzke
Toddy Kay
Wicky Kay
Donald Kelley

Allen Kidney
Joe Kieffer
Tom Kimler
Albert King
Phil Knight

Monte Kobey
Betsy Krause
Walter Kurtz
Bill Lambie
John Larson

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Velma Jo Long
Bob Landon
Pat Langford
Barbara Lanich

Joyce Lasher
Charles Lassiter
Joyce Legan
Bill Lembke
Rusty Linde

Warner Lappin
Sarah Locke
Audrey Long
Virginia Long
Richard Lopez

Carol Lovelace
Bonnie Low
Connie Liston
Delta Lyons
Deborah MacKeever

Jim Macchiaroli
Mary Ann Mallory
Patricia Mancinelli
Herbert Mann
Paul Marble

Howard Marsh
Richard Martin
Teresa Martz
Jean Matlock
Claudine Matthews

Richard Mayer
Barbara Mayfield
June Maynard
Nora Jean McAdam
Bobby McCall

Glanda McChesney
Joan McCollough
Mary McDonald
Milton McMeekin
Frank Meece

Winona Meek
Nancy Melton
George Menden
Klair Mendenhall
Carolyn Merrill

Pat Michaels
Anne Miller
Betty Jo Miller
Sally Miller
Berniece Millington

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Joyce Milner
Paul Milner
Barbara Mogler
Betty Moore

Ben Moreno
Donald Morris
Monica Morse
Janice Moses
Earl Mullins

Patricia Myers
Akemi Nagafuji
Esther Nehrbass
Ruth Nelson
Lois Nelson

Wanda Newton
Saundrea Nicely
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Tansy Selph
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Cheryl Williams

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Cleo Williamson
Ramona Ann Wiles
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Patsy Wilson
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Jean Woodridge

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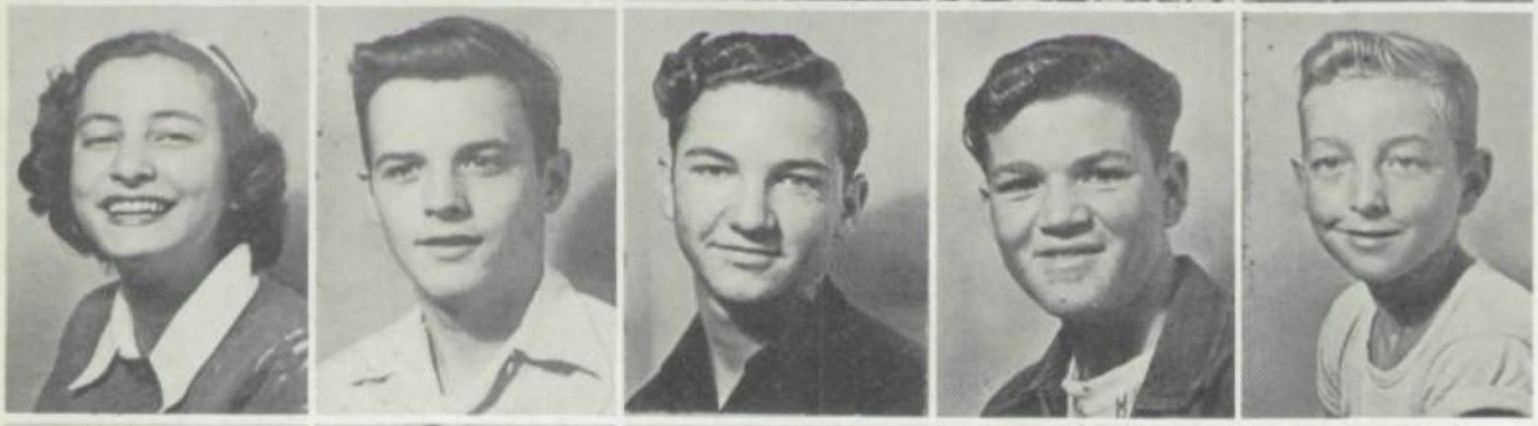

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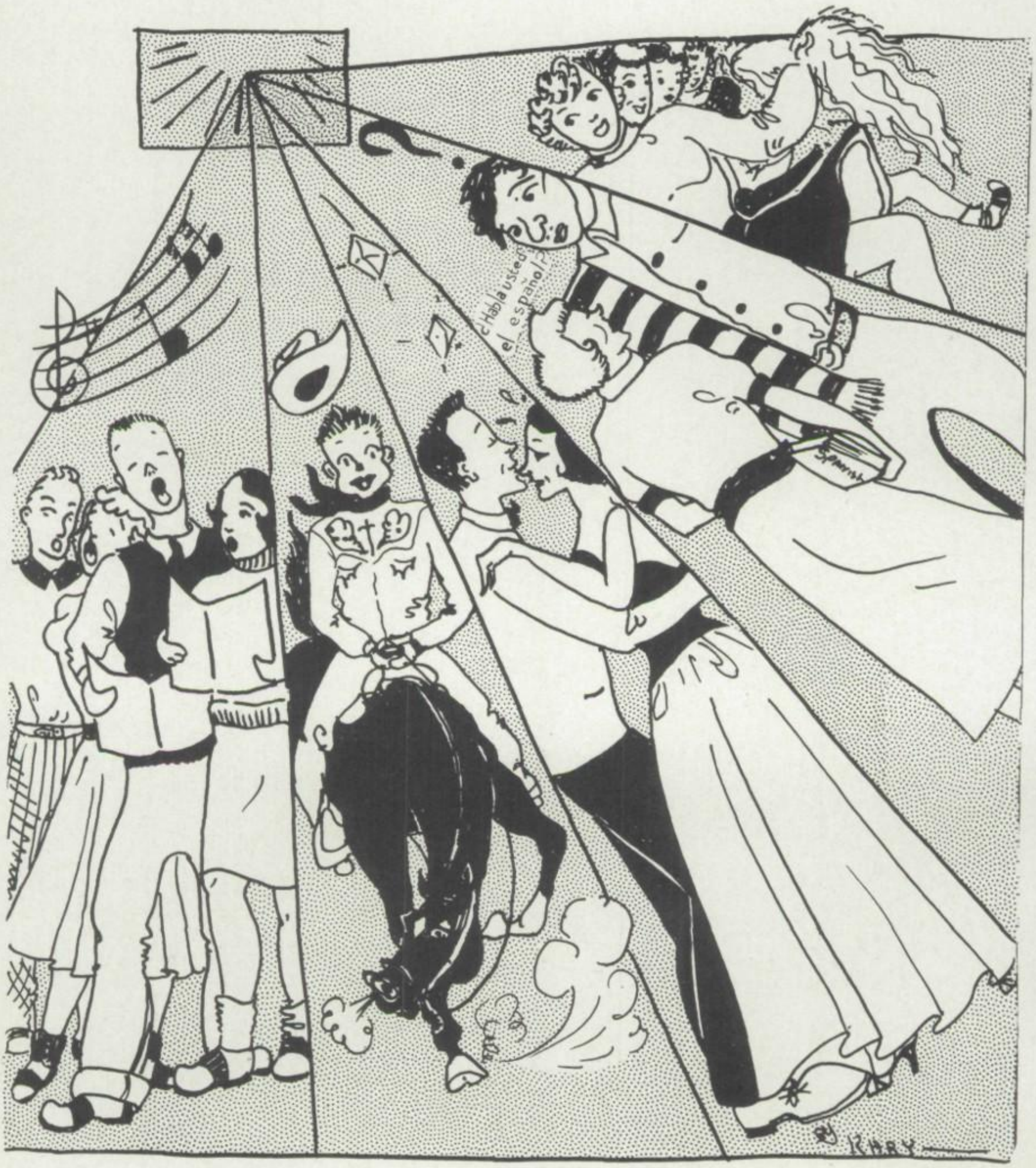
Neil Sanchez
Ada Mae Smith
Marjorie Ann Jones
Robert Parsons

Gracie Emmons
Harry Thompkins
Blaine Thompson
Noel Thompson
Harlan Meridith

STANDING WITH that motherly look in her eyes is Beverly Newman - Wood nymph, Mary Lynn Akey has that usual irresistible smile - Frolicking in the snow is future Jascha Heifetz, Clarice Blair - That old rockin' chair's got her—Marilyn Shelton - Surrounded by females is Frenchman Joe Noble - Poor little Annie Robinson has no one to cheer for - There's little Nancy Scott, practicing for the leading of the student council - And Clay Olvey, looking mighty handsome.

Activities



EDITORIAL Staff members are left to righ, Nelson, Martin, Rowley, Editor Timberlake, Rankin, West, and Leviton.

SLAVING diligently in room 112 this year were members of the Sun Dial Staff so that you, the Student Body of West High, could be kept up-to-date on all activities . . . in every department. Some highlights of the year were the big "Open House" and "Pun Dial" editions.

PICTURED below are Doug Nelson, business manager, and Roger Timberlake, editor-in-chief of the Sun Dial.

MR. WILLARD, dutifully checking on his reporters, has evidently found something amusing in Ray Rankin's copy. Pat Hagle types on diligently.

UNDER THE capable guidance of Mr. Roswell B. Willard, the eager but inexperienced journalism students become proficient in a very short while. The hard working reporters have made the Sun Dial one of the finest papers in the city and one of the most popular features on the campus.

JOURNALISM class includes (first row) Rowley, Pyeatte, Nelson, Murphy, West, Moody; (second row) Martin, Sacharoff, Lane, Sternfield, Silverman, Lohnes, N. Martin, Klaman; (back row) Hagle, Hared, Rankin, Evans, Driggs, Reder, Leviton, Bentley, Brashear.

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We Dood It!

EDITOR Jo Hared (right) looks on as Associate Editor Ronny Silverman trims pictures down to size.

AN ANNUAL staff, much like the government, has three distinct branches: editorial, business, and art. All three must work hand in hand with smooth co-ordination in order to produce a successful yearbook.

YEARBOOK staff: Pat Moody, Jeri West, Gary Driggs, Roberta Klaman, Ronny Silverman, Jo Hared, Chuck Leviton, Sarelda Martin, Mary Lohnes, Nancy Martin, Joan Lee Sternfield.

STAFF artists: Wagoner, Johnson, Haehl, Love, Thompson, Walton, West, and Akey.

Art & Business -- Results: Our Annual

BUSINESS staff: Rowley, Lane, Hagle, Martin, Reder, and Driggs.

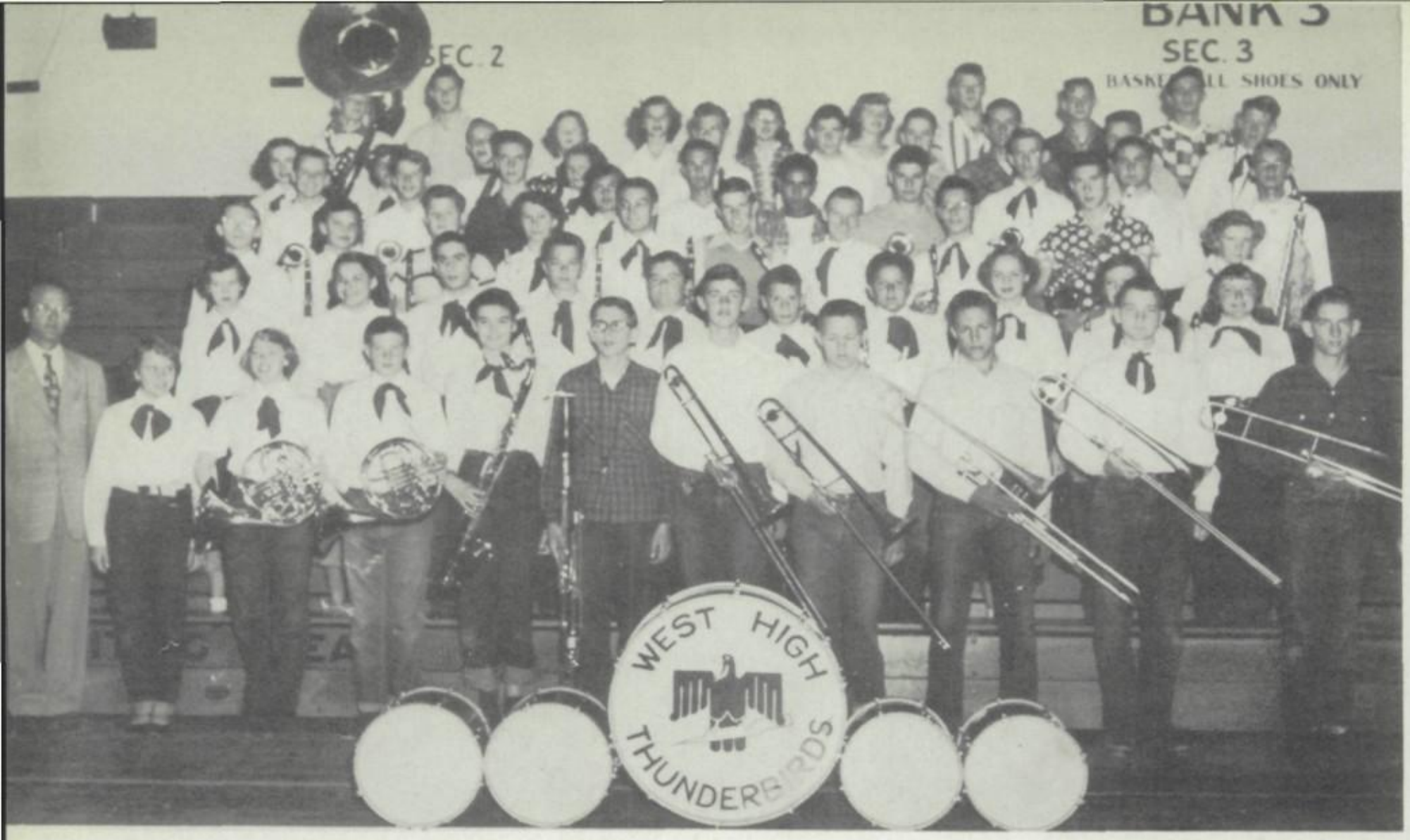
DRAMA students present a play for the P-TA.

Drama, A Dominant Diversion

DRAMATICS was one of the many highlighting features during West High's first year. The West High Guild, a drama club, presented many matinee plays, and the drama classes put on several plays for the P-TA at the various elementary schools. Dramatic activities were climaxed by the production of the all-school play, "Ever Since Eve". Ella Sibley, Bill Withers, Jimmy Grube, Tommie Lea Mollahan, Janet Thompson Phil Seldon, Shirley Myers, Doralee Long, Walter Hensen, Joe Barnes, and Jim Kroll were the featured performers. Miss Darleen Lavold directed the play. Mr. Thomas Thorpe was technical director and Dinty Moore student director of the production.

WEST High Guild members are (back row) Grube, Thompson, Neiman, Worrall, Rohrs, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Miller, Powell, Wright, Sheldon; (front row) Myers, Sibley, M. S. Vaughn and Payne.

Ever Since Eve



THE THUNDERBIRD BAND—First row: Mr. John Rahn, director; Refsnes, Kennedy, Urquhart, Jones, Rogers, Sannin, Butler, Graepler, Porter, Lowe; Second row: Merrill, Clark, Silverman, Boone, Marsh, Webber, Meece, Jennings, Jenson, Jones. Third row: Sewell, Barnhart, Yurik, Dixon, Pomeroy, Dunn, Miller, Spotts, Elliott, Nelson. Fourth row: Merrill, Huffsteter, McNamara, Wayland, Whitney, Rahmatulla, Harris, Carlson, McNabb, Tanner. Fifth row: Purchis, Clark, Lovelace, Wallace, Supplee, Watts, Berry, Spitz, Burns. Sixth row: Mack, Burns, Miller, Saar, Coppage, Pieters, Durio, Prosser, Marble.

IN ONLY one year the 60-piece Thunderbird Band earned a reputation for fine music and snappy marching.

ADMIRING String Ensemble's bass viol are (left to right): Lowthian, Tulley, Jay, Blair, Kahn, Miller.

REHEARSING for one of their many dance jobs are the West Hi "Men of Note." Front row: Elliott, Silverman, student director, Boone, S. Burns. Back row: Porter, Huffsteter, McNamara, Merrill, Tanner, M. Burns, Van Camp, Mr. Rahn, Sumner, Klaman, Lohnes.

MIXED CHORUS, first row: Van Nieuwenhuyse, T. Parlato, Sloan, Dunne, Liddle, Sheldon, Newman, Goerne, Walton, Moore, Arthur, Stallings, Neiman. Raikovich, Carlson, Briggs, J. Parlato, Fleming. Secord row: Albano, Curtis, Sills, DeVere, Powell, Jackson, Clark, Woodward, Dodd, Cross, Morris, M. Vaughn, Brennan, Wolf, Braddy, Beck. Third row: Lewis, Boomer, Baer, Dawson, Birchard, Brooks, Henrie, V. Vaughn, Campbell, Robinson, Isaacks, Thompson, Strong, Haggard, Miss Graham, Conductor. Back row: Steinbronn, Klaman, B. Lewis, Sisson, Jensen, Hughes, Hawk, Worrall.

. . . and They Shall Have Music

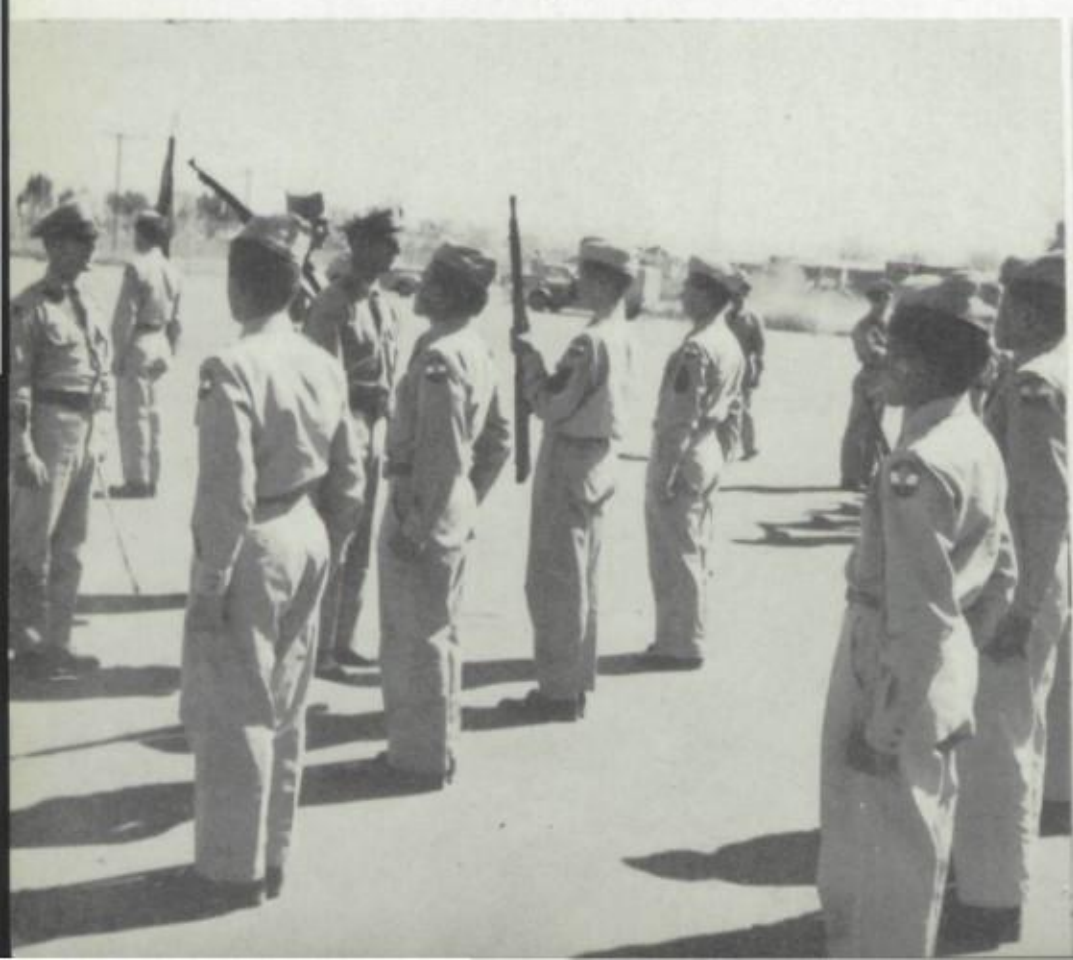
IT WAS ONLY under the careful and able direction of Miss Weltha Graham that the choral groups, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Choir, and Boys' Quartette, have developed their voices to their present fine quality.

MIXED Chorus and Boys' Quartette: James Newman, Dale Johnson, Bill Walton, Blair Emery.

MEN in military led by Cadet Captain Negri, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Waters, and Cadet Major Brashear, (foreground) stand at attention for Battalion Review.

Hup -- Two, Three, Four ...

UNDER the supervision of first Lieutenant Theodore H. Peterson, Master-Sergeant Raymond R. Combs, and Master-Sergeant Thomas R. Embree, Regular Army Instructors, West High Military has improved steadily. Our R.O.T.C. military department has one battalion whose staff consists of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Ed Waters, Cadet Major Jay Brashear, and Cadet Captain Ted Negri. Company commanders are Captain Bruce Kircher, A Company; Captain John B. Trimbel, B Company. On Military Night May 19, the West High Batallion acquitted itself very favorably.



THIS FEMININE firing line boasts active members. Back row: Berkholder, Miss Fullington, Julian French, M/S Combs, Killough, Wilkes. Front row: Royce, Cowan, Smith, Schmitz, Bates, Blair, Saunders.

Gals and Guys Get Their Guns

NOT TO BE outdone by the boys, the weaker sex has banded together to form a Girls' Rifle Team. Their activities are similar to the Boys' Rifle Club. They are taught the mechanism of the rifle and how to use it properly and safely.

BOYS' RIFLE Club members. First row: Clemeint, Knight, Bates, Sturges, Brashear, Rainey, Finely, Guthrie, Dashney. Second row: Peyton, Sgt. Major; Mr. Howard Cofer, sponsor; Jones, captain.

JUNIORS and Seniors elected to the National Honor Society are (back row) Moore, McLin, D. Thomas. Blair, Sheldon, Silverman, Spotts, Walton, Dille, Walden, Leviton, Klaman, McKee, Brown, Hared, West; (front row) Van Nieuwenhuyse, Boggs, Martin, Scott, MacLennon, Flanagan, Reed, Mueller, Sibley, Doggett, Blakely, and Lowthian.

Health, Happiness, and Honor

MEMBERS of the National Honor Society are selected by the Scholarships and Awards Committee, and they are judged on Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible for this group.

Health and happiness motivate the Freshman Y-Teens. This group serves the school in various ways and sponsors many activities. Miss Sain, counsellor, is the faculty advisor of this fine club.

Y-TEEN members are (back row) Carlson, Merrill, Wainright, Houska, Mancinelle, Charlton, Judd, Miss Sain, Miller, Anderson, Mayfield, Briggs, Cain, McDonald, Nelson, Refnes, Roth; (front row) Wright, White, Whalin, Walmsleu, Caswell, Sheufflebarger, Hared, Hawley, Smith, Ekstrom, Bartlett, Brock, and Shelton.

TALON CLUB—Front row: Mr. Marker, Clemeint, Rogers, McDowell, Kircher, Thiebeau, Childers, Johns, Waters, Jackson, Lehman, Winans, Mr. Vaughn. Second row: Sumner, Newman, Piotter, Osborne, I. Baker, Hardman, N. Baker, Brownlee, Regez, Mueller, Botsford, Kidney, Reder, Bowersock. Back row: Robinson, L. Grimes, J. Grimes, Vaughn, Flaherty, King, Doggett, Akey, Henery, Runstatler, Owens, Barnes, Selph, Muthler. True.

They Serve West High

STADIUM CLUB— Front row: Runstatler, Penrod, Weber, Scogins, True, Regez, Reder, Hughes, Brownlee. Back row: Burtrum, Lembke, Jackson, Landen, Lehman, Mr. Marker, Walters, Love, Selph, Barnes, Kidney.

HI-Y—First row: Dille, Rountree, Robertson, Koen, Gunn. Second row: Varble, Hubbard, Kimler, Gress, Hensley, Ryan, Lowe. Third row: Mack, Pastis, Meadors, Anderson, Bryant, Black, Thomas, Rady, McFall. Fourth row: Mathis, Hutson, Anderson, Sutton, Lizrago, VonRosan. Back row: Mr. Roland, Barker, Allen, J. Dille.

Hi-Y and Tri-Y, Christian Fellowship Clubs

TRI-Y (top): Row one: Osborne, Burham, Murphy, Beckman, Martin. Second row: Black, Davis, Goettl, Brownlee, Owens, Taylor, Tyson, Numcy, Zerbe, Zerbe, Vaughn. Third row: Wilory, Sills, Flanagan, Soza, Talbott, Chambers, Campbell, Fereirica, Reed, Hyland, Petica.

(Bottom): Jefferson, Doggett, Newman, Blakely, Boone, Black, Dad, Steel, Akey. Second row: MacLennon, Jay, Lohnes, Sagawa, Beauchamp, Wilson, Elliott, Campbell, Meyers, Bowersock, Multhur. Third row: Coack, Brennen, Vineyard, Dixon, Miss Breckerbaumer, Wilson, Cook, Wayland, Rogers.

MEMBERS of the **SPANISH CLUB** are (back row) Holland, Fisher, Staples, Bartlett, Miss Emmons, Boothe, Dawson, Sutterlin, Baxter; (front row) Darling, Jensen, Kidney, and Templeton. **LA CERCLE** Francais members include (back row) Hared, Timberlake, Piercy, Walden, Woodward, Camrud; (front row) Sumner, Andres, Seaton, Miss Durnin, Pearson, Legan and Shupe. **AVES JOVIS,** the Latin Club, consists of the following students, (back row) Sparks, Watt, Becker, Gross, Yen, Kobey, Ginn, Cole; (center row) Wilda, Melton, Merrill, Refsnes, Miss Morgan, Price, Powers, Rogers, Nagafuji; (front row) Lowthian, Miller, and Rollow.

Language, Service, and Science

THREE active and intriguing clubs are the Spanish Club, Saludos Amigos (top), Triple C (center), and the Physics Club (bottom). The Spanish and Physics Clubs offer an opportunity for the student to pursue further the subject in which he is most interested. The object of the Triple C. is to give service to the Crippled Children's Hospital where the members go at least one evening each week to render their services.

SALUDOS AMIGOS: Kennedy, Wayland, Jay, Miss Durnin, Steinbronn, Cison, Emmons.

TRIPLE C: Back row: Shelton, Sheldon, Holland, Regez. Middle row: Robinson, Dale, Tyson, Miss Walker, Cooper, Boggs, Lewis. Front row: Ward, Brown, Blakely.

PHYSICS CLUB: Front row: Arthur, Yen, Martin, Powell, Jones, Rapp, Walters, York. Back row: Rogers, Mr. Thorpe, Wuthridge, Kreyer.

JUNIORS and Seniors in Panasssus are (back row) Walton, Cote, Rowley, Silverman, Spotts, Folkman, Mr. Van Auken, Miss Miller, Miss Breckerbaumer, Mr. Melvin, Mr. Rowland, sponsors of the group; Hanson, Frost, Waldon; (second row) Blair, Hared, Scott, Lowthian, Huskison, McClellan, Reed, Flanagan, Goettl, Blakely, D. Thomas; (front row) Sibley, Klaman, Sternfield, Huron, Martin, Lohnes, Mueller, Sheldon, Maxwell, and Howard.

Gathering of the Brains

DURING the early part of the second semester, an organizational meeting was held in the room of Mr. Holland Melvin, scholastic honor society sponsor. Members are students who receive 14 or more grade points per semester.

Due to the large size ofthenewly organized Parnassus Club, it has been divided into two groups—a Junior-Senior section and a Freshman-Sophomore section.

Officers are James Newman, sophomore, president; Eva Lowthian, junior, vice-president; Roberta Klaman, senior, secretary; and Barbara Goor, freshman, treasurer.

FRESHMEN and Sophomores belonging to this group are: (back row) Martz, Fisher, Stallings, Becker, Landon, Kirby, O'Sullivan, Russel, Gadsby, Newman, Watt, Wainwright, Dad, Sagawa; (second row) Judd, Edwards, Barker, Divelbess, Charlton, Nelson, Rollow, Redden, Poppino, Hyland, Beckman, Goor, Emmons, Dawson, Quackenbush, Refsnes, Dickon, Wayland; (front row) Tanno, Wolf, Kennedy, Clark, Strong, Neiman, Thompson, Lovelace, Nagafuji, Price, Rapp, Holbert, Mayfield, Van Diver, Miller, Morse.

Radio Club

Back row: Robinet, Stephens, Folkman, Meeks, Mr. Thorpe, Moore. Rogers, Reinhold. Pine.

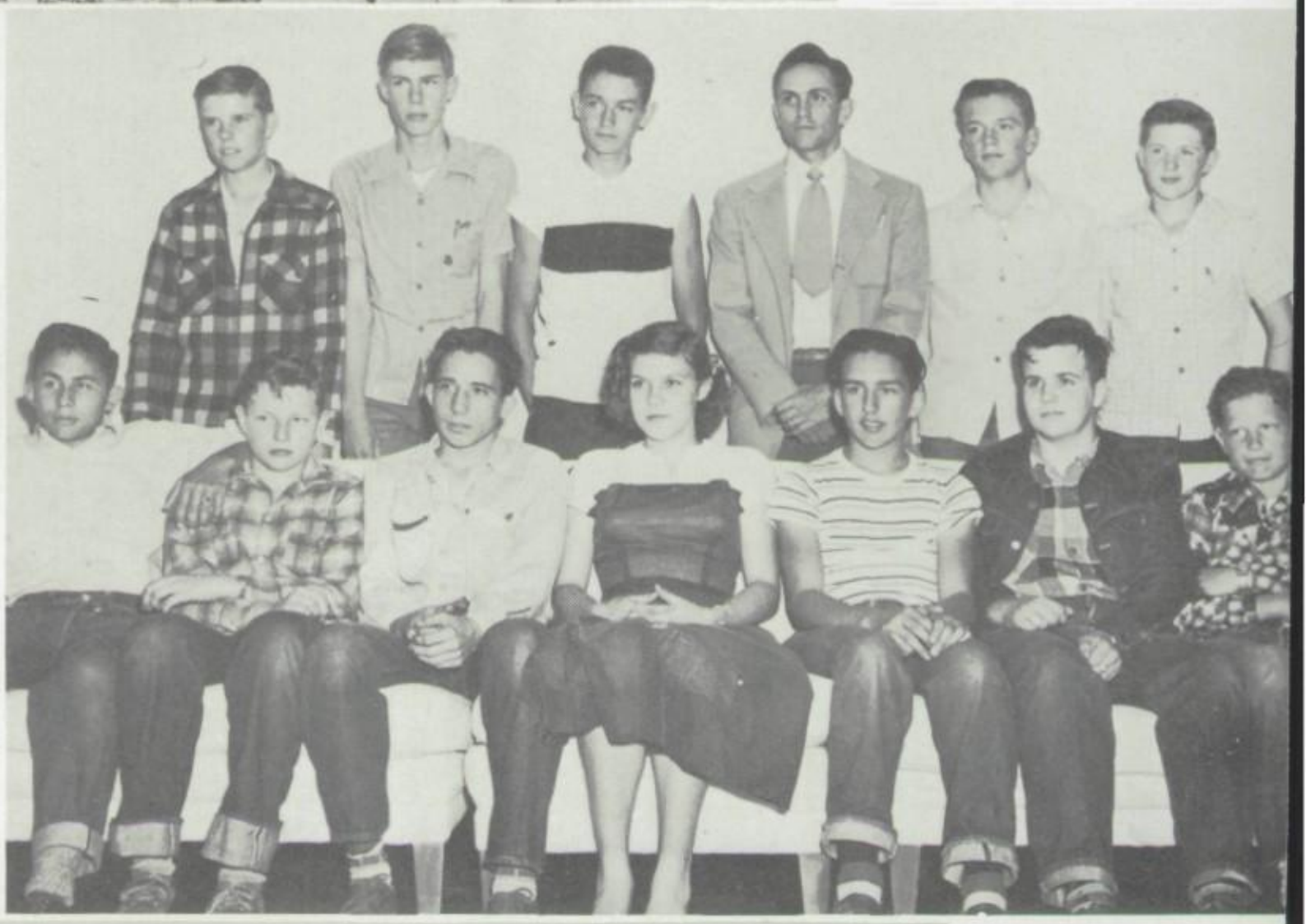
Middle row: Landesberg, Rucker, Collins, Rapp, Powell, Patterson, Roberts.

Front row: Pomeroy, Walters, Gardner, Porter.

Model Club

Back row: L. Dunn, Babcock, Nuzum, Mr. Walsh, J. Dunn.

Front row: Palmer, Rogers, Mathein, Hall, Reinhold, Donelson, Cooper.



Graphic Arts Club

Left to right: Miller, Warthen, Henrie, Gross, Mr. Johnson, Jenefsky, Lassitter, Meece.

IT'S GREAT to enjoy music as these members of the Music Club. Front row: Newman, Moore, Parlato, Sheldon. Second row: Birchard, Clark, Kennedy, Denne. Third row: Brennan, Sloan, Jackson, West, Baer, Miss Graham. Back row: Shelton, Steinbronn, Walton, Emory, Klaman, Powell.

THE PHOTO bug has bitten these boys of the Camera Club. Berge, Legler, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Shun, Henderson, Brecheisen, Hawkins.

ADMIRING a sign advertising one of many school activities is the Poster Club. Seated, Thompson. First row: Redden, West, Mrs. Macon, Becker. Back row: Henrie, Stegner, Hoover, Love.

MEMBERS of the Stamp Club are Lane, Sheldon, Mrs. Case, sponsor, Emmons, Rogers, and Stallings.

Swing Your Pardner... and Stamp Collectors

STAMP collecting is some fun according to the members of the Stamp Club. They have many varied activities, including auctions, lectures on the values of stamps and coins, and movies about their favorite topic . . .stamps.

Swing your pardner, do si do, play that fiddle and away you go . . . Such cries as this emerge from the Square Dance Club meetings.

ACTIVE Square Dancers are (back row) McCaughey, Ziemer, Adams, Hall, Hyland, Payne; (front row) Reinhold, Donelson, Mathein, Brown, Temple, and Finley. Mr. Bradford, sponsor, is not present.

MEMBERS of the Canasta Club are, (left to right) first row: Miss Emery, sponsor, Wessell, Powell, Numan, Cain, Whitefield, Mueller, Botsford. Second row: West, Greer, Moore, Cohen, Pavel, Pine. Third row: Murphy, Melton, Taylor, Rowley, Stapp, Sternfield. Fourth row: Sandler, Katz, Jacobson, Folkman, Arthur. Fifth row: Wilda, Whalin, Lerner, Meeks, Moore.

Cards and Chessman Provide Interesting Hobbies

WEST HIGH students went for Canasta in a big way this year as the large membership in Hasta Canasta—a club organized to unite Canasta fans—proved. Although its members were not as numerous, the members of the Chess club spent many diverting hours at their game.

KEENLY interested in a Chess match between Everett Griffin and Sanford Brown are Bob Temple, Joy Woeff, Bern Folkman, and Melvin Arthur. Mr. Raymond Cowley, faculty sponsor, is standing.

LOS VAQUEROS members are (back row) Johnson, Hibbs, Fryberger, Barney, Jay, Mrs. Fowler, sponsor, Rohrs, Miller, Junnings; (front row) Worrall, Rippstein, Taylor, Grube, Temple, Payne, LeRoy Rippstein, and Thompson.

Riding and Rolling

MANY happy rides were enjoyed by Los Vaqueros—the riders. This club spent happy hours on the trail. The Rambling Rollers, another active group, met bi-weekly at the Open-Air Roller Rink.

HAPPY Rambling Rollers are (back row) Woods, Jenings, Cress, Olds, Smith; (front row) Reavis, Selph, Henrichs, Huff, Reese, Nehrbass, McCaughey, Corum, and Schmidt. Mrs. Amspoker, advisor, is not pictured.

High Fliers and Low Bowlers

MEMBERS of the Flying Club are pictured left to right. Back row: Crow, Mr. Bereit, sponsor, Zein, Judd, Front row: Boggs, Martin, Boone.

FLYING CLUB members, under the patient direction of Mr. Bereit, organized for the purpose of learning to fly. Although comparatively small in size, it has made a steady gain in interest and skill, and shows promise of becoming an outstanding activity of the school. The Bowling Club, directed by Mr. Smith and Mrs. Murdock, was composed of interested members who wished exercise and to improve their bowling techniques.

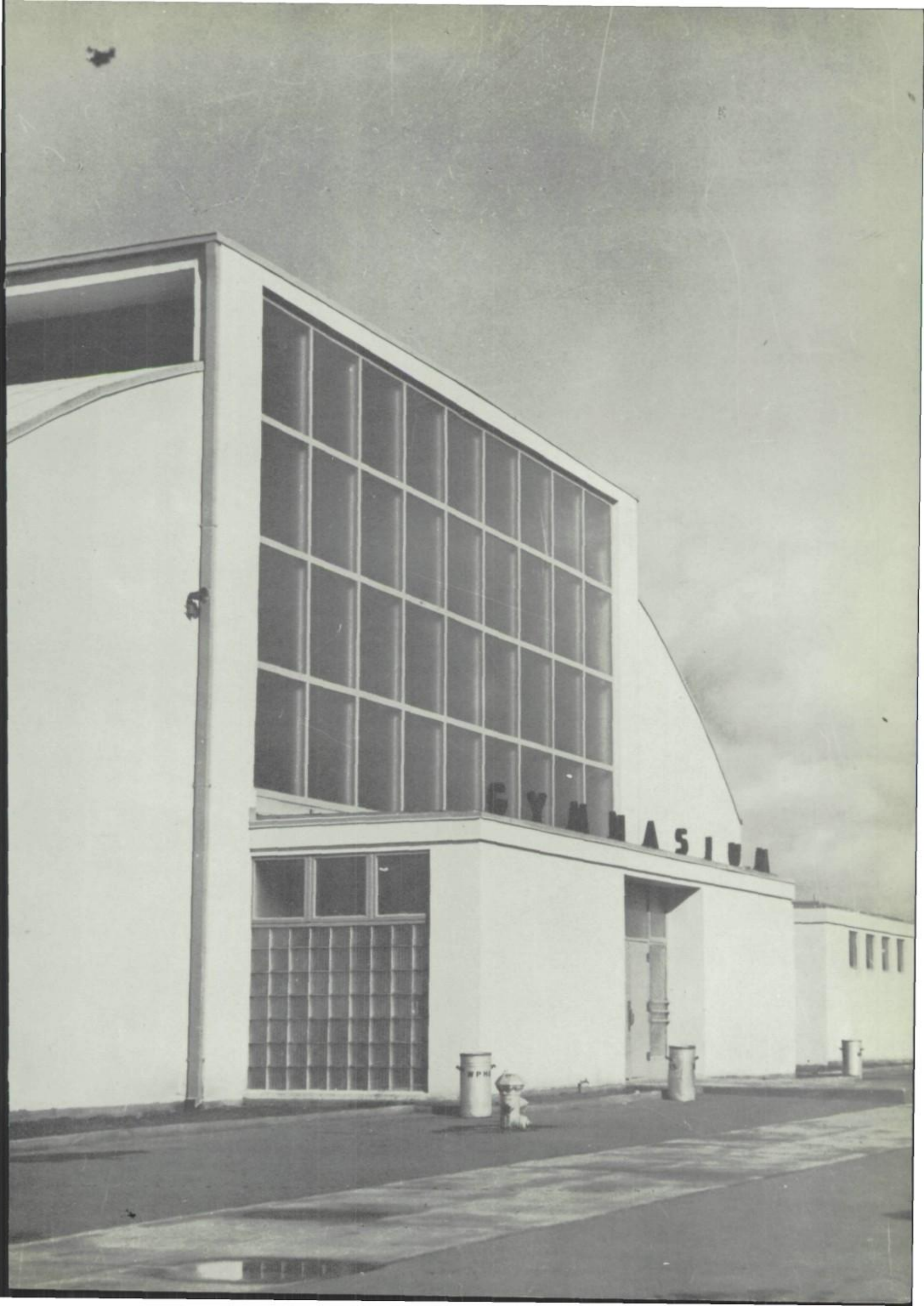
ACTIVE bowlers are pictured: Back row: Arthur, Fineberg, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murdock, Burns, Folkman, Raskin. Second row: Grimes, Green Brennan, Murphy, Mathews. Front row: Brounlee, Fereira, Brown, Campbell.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS play an important role at West High; leaders in this field are these members of the Girls' Athletic Association. First row: Penrod, Weber, Kidney, Blakely, Villiborghi, Budkovich, Brown, Warren, Swanson, Selph. Second row: Smith, Miller, Thorsen, Dawson, Poppino, Morse, L. Quackenbush, McDonald, Dillon, Wainwright, Judd, Tillery. Third row: Vaughn, Lind, Schmitz, Baker, Moore, Blackmer, Morcom, L. Thomas, Baker, Willoby, Olson, Smith. Fourth row: Divelbess, D. Thomas, Wayland, Cootz, Jutkins, Tanno, Blair, Tilley, Pivada. Fifth row: Sullivan, Wright, Bagwell, Pence, Adamic, Chenoweth, Arias, Jay, Gold, Yen, Bartson. Sixth row: Bartson, Crain, Sandus, Yamashiro, Fletcher, Felkins, Van Buskirk, McAdam, Flanders, Bowden, Heard, Logan.

Girls Can Play Too

A very interesting part of girls' sports is archery. Members of a P. E. class posing are (left to right) Burnham, Bagwell, Sanders, Selph, Jutkins, Kidney, Moore, Price, Blackmere, Schmitz, Lind.

Sports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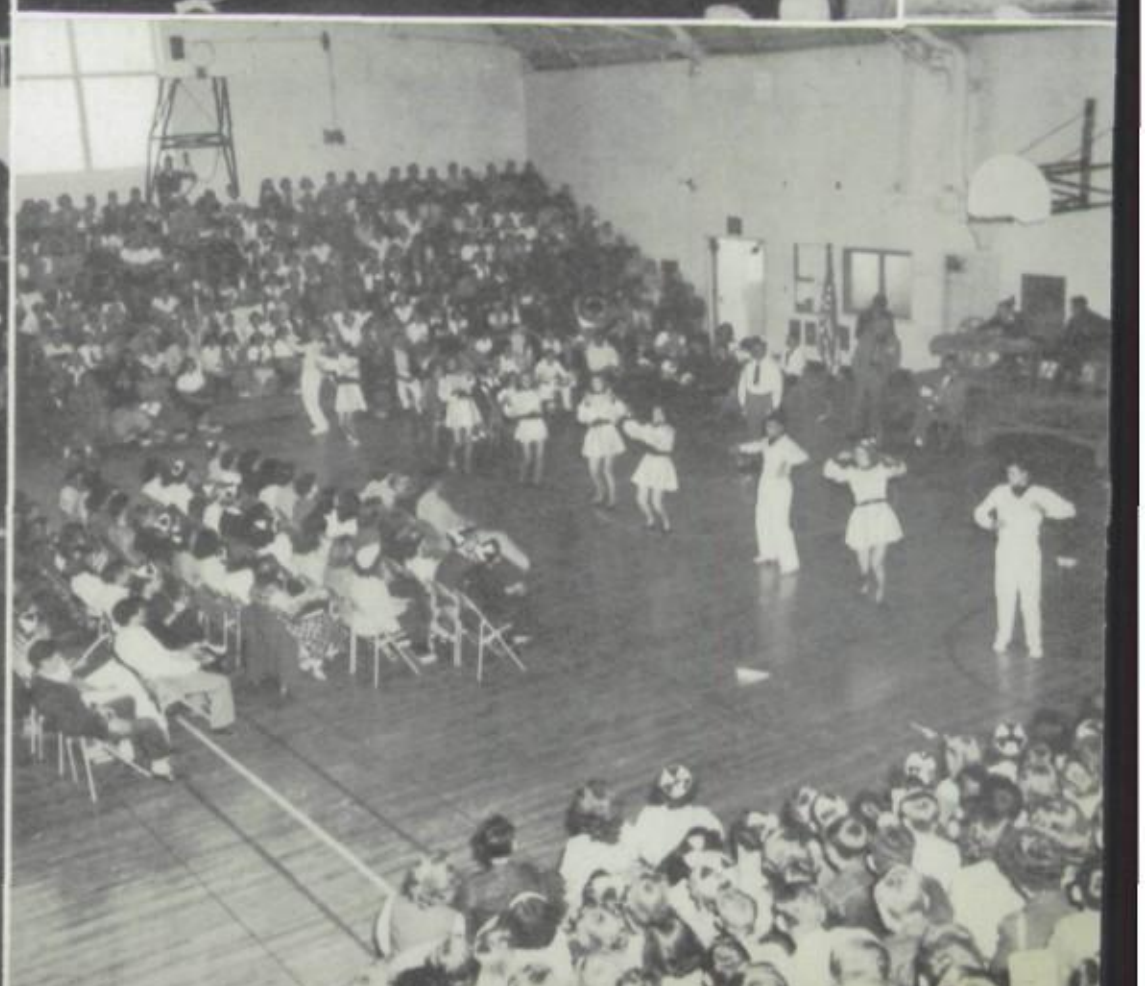
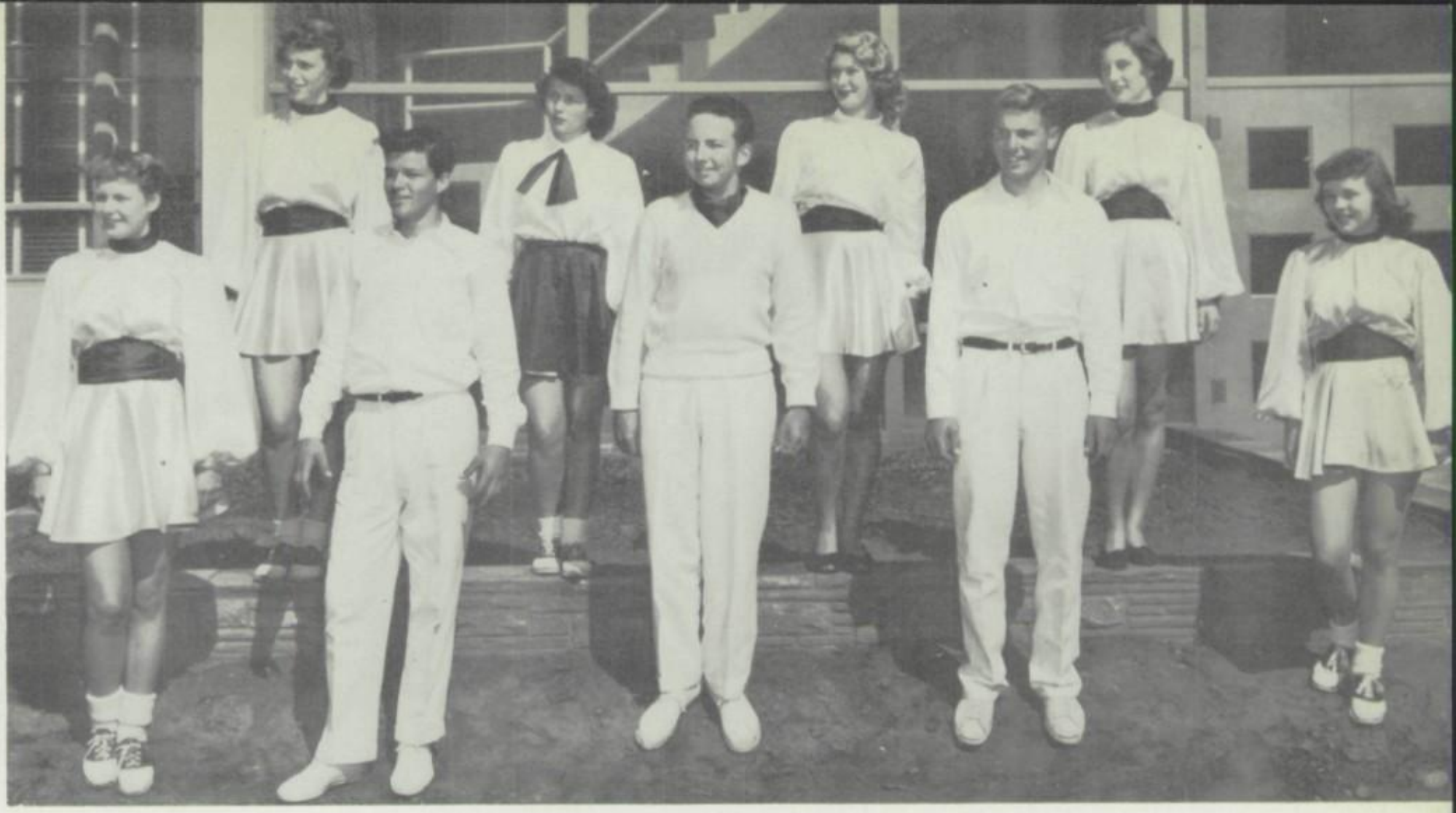




Back row: Steele, Robinson, head cheer leader, Worrall, Decker. Front row: Botsford, Wood, Sturges, Glascoe, Hanson.

Morale Makers

Showing the way in cheering and spirit, the yell leaders and Pom Pon girls have done much to liven up school life and sport activities. Brightly garbed in their maroon and white costumes they can always be seen cheering the team on to victory.

From left to right the Pom Pon girls are: Vaughn, Myers, D. McKee, Bowersock, DeMour, West, V. McKee, Grittman.

Fred Zumwalt

Richard Simis

Clayton Wootton

Chester Capriotti

Tom Easterling

Bill Vestal

COACH BUD ROBINSON

Peoria First to Fall to Bird Thrust

STARTING off the season with a complete crew of inexperienced but hard working boys, Coach Bud Robinson took the Thunderbirds down Peoria way to play a veteran Panther team that already claimed two season victories. The Birds looked like anything but a green team as they struck for two quick TD's in the first quarter with Tom Hannah getting both on runs of 18 and 30 yards. From there they held off the Panther offense till the third quarter when Wright, Peoria guard, picked a lateral out of the air and went all the way. Final score: West High 14, Peoria 6.

Ben Butler

Jim Edwards

Tom Chapman

Waite Blake

Ralph McDonald

Wayne Haley

Richard Crookston

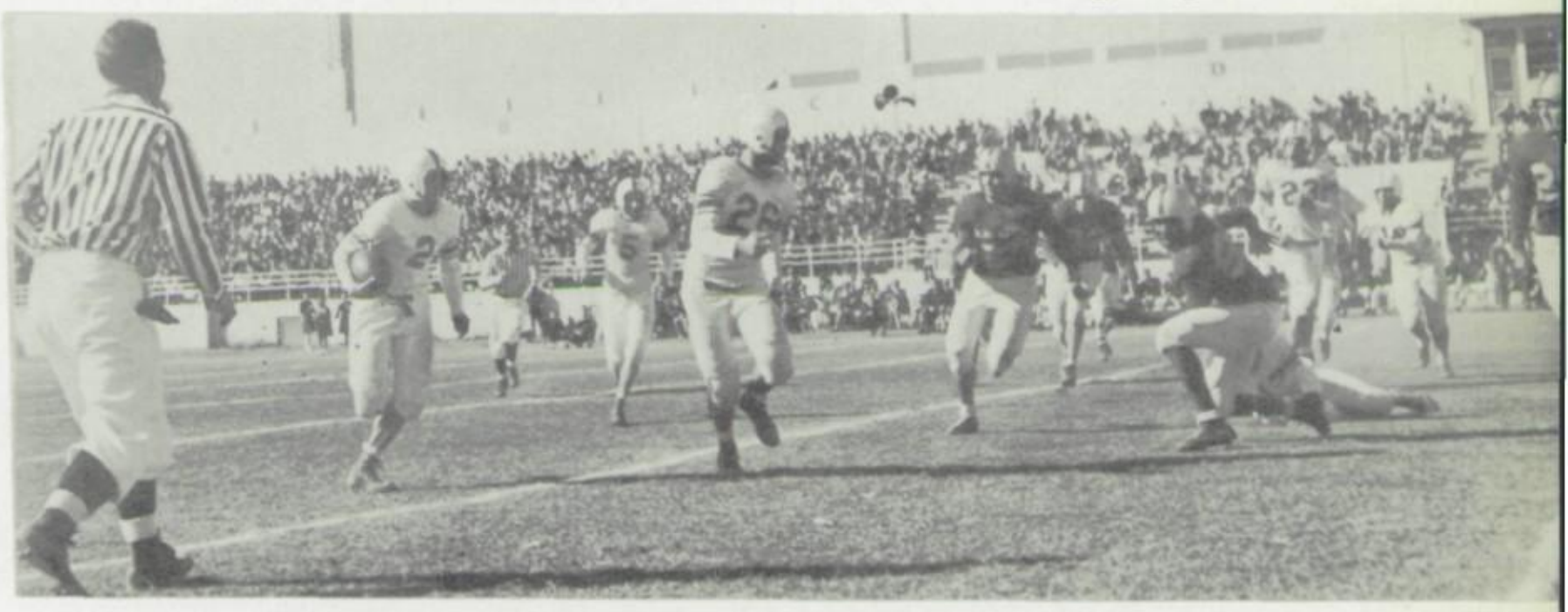
Dick Joralmon

Travis Smith

Tom Hannah

Virgil Rogers

Donn Durio



WAYNE HALEY takes off for yardage against Phoenix Tech behind the blocking of Chester Capriotti, No. 26. Other Thunderbirds pictured are: Bob Munn, No. 5; Bill Vestal, No. 13 (on ground); Carl Crittendon, No. 23; and Dick Simis, No. 14.

Two Wins and a Loss Add to the Score

WEST ALSO started the Scottsdale game by taking a two touchdown lead in the first quarter. Clayton Wootton climaxed a 75-yard drive by plunging from the five for the score. Wayne Haley got the second one on a ten-yard drive through center.

The Beavers scored first when Bracamonte weaved his way 70 yards to paydirt in the closing minutes of the third quarter. They scored again just before the close of the game, but the try for point was low to give the Thunderbirds their second second straight victory, 13-12.

Prescott's class A Badgers came to town a two touchdown favorite and loaded for bear, but they left dragging their tails. In a wild first half, characterized by fumbles and penalties, Prescott built a 13-0 lead. An inspired Maroon and White eleven, led by a Bob Munn passing attack, wouldn't say die though, and went straight to a touchdown at the start of the second half. A Munn to Vestal aerial was good for the score from ten yards out. Munn flipped to Carl Crittendon for the extra point.

After an exchange of kicks, another drive was started, led by Clayton Wootton and Wayne Haley. Haley got the score from the one, and another Munn to Vestal pass brought the game winning extra point. Score: West High 14, Prescott 13.

The Thunderbirds next traveled to Tempe and came home with their first defeat in a well played game against the strong Buffs. Tempe built an early lead and was never headed. Both Bird scores came in the last half on passes to Carl Crittendon, end.

Carl Crittendon

Dick Mason

Bill Taylor

Walter Focht

Bob Munn

Wicky Kay

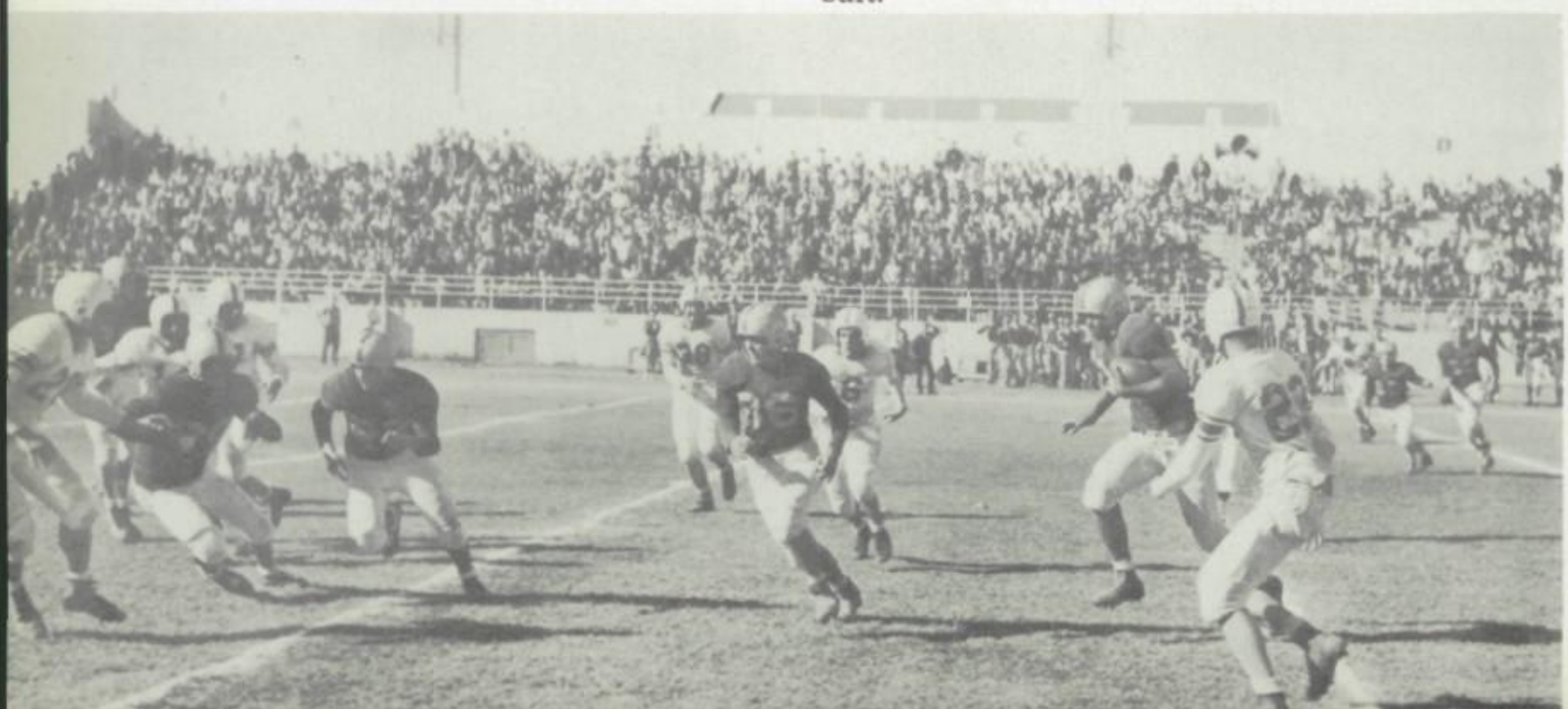
WEST'S first football squad—Top row: Coach Robinson, Focht, Joralmon, Crittendon, Rogers, Crookston, Vestal, Chapman, McDonald, Coach Braasch. Middle row—Manager McCall, Hannah, Caproitti, Durio, Blake, Mason, Munn, Zumwalt, Taylor, Manager Smithers. Bottom row—Simis, Butler, Flanagan, Kay, Smith, Easterling, Wootton, Haley.

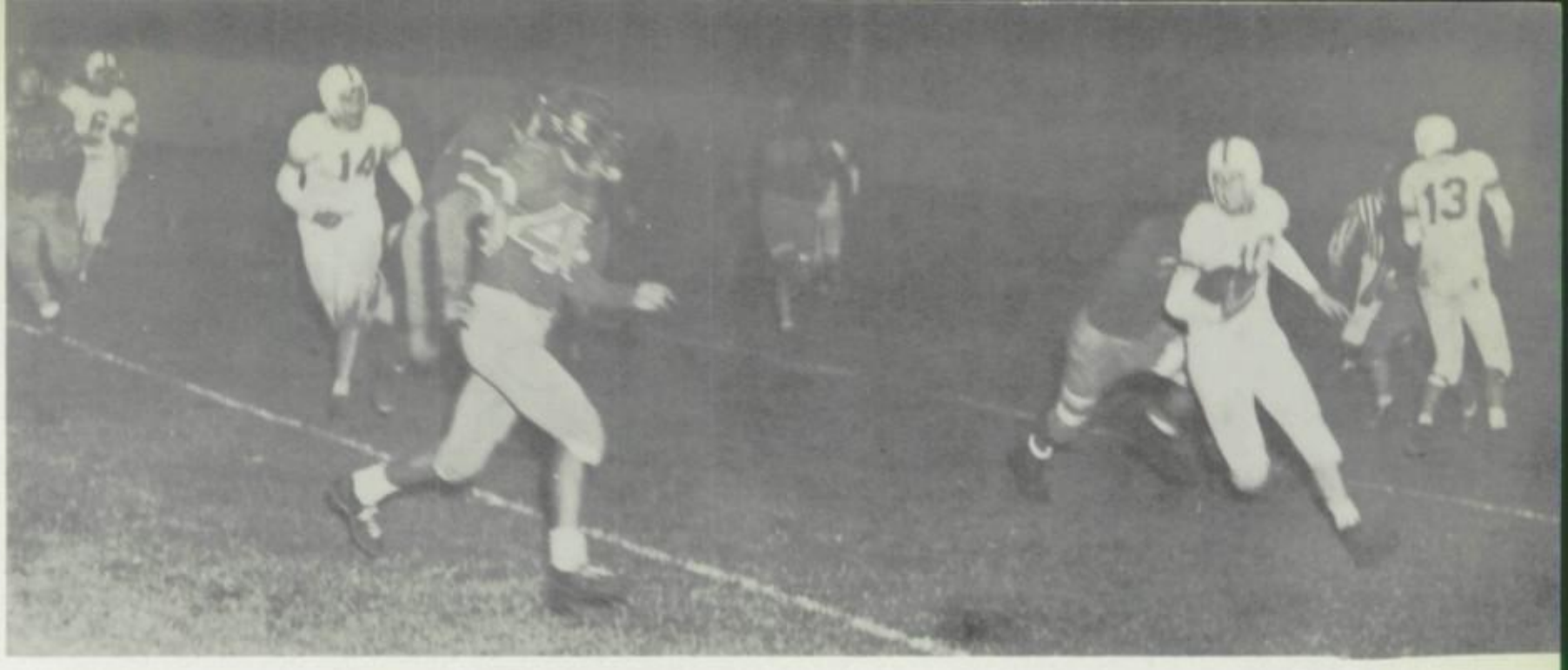
THERE he goes! It's Vestal on a long run with an unidentified Hornet about to pull him down.

COOLIDGE came to town looking for an upset and built up a 14-6 halftime lead. The Birds' score came when Bob Munn hit Bill Vestal with a paydirt pass. West High struck hard in the third quarter to rack up 20 points and the game. Another Munn to Vestal pass scored the second touchdown and set up the third. Vestal plunged from the one. Haley got the last two touchdowns on wide sweeping end runs. Final score was West Phoenix 32, Coolidge 14.

A fighting Carver team, behind 22-6, scored three times in the first four minutes of the third quarter to upset the Birds 25-22. The Monarchs scored first, and then watched Munn pass for two scores to Carl Crittendon. The third one came on a plunge by Clayton Wootton. A safety brought the last two points. E. Walker proved to be the Thunderbird menace as he tossed for two tallies and set up another.

TECH'S Cloves Campbell in an open field with Thunderbirds Capriotti (26), Simis (14), Blake (17), Rogers (30), Flanagan (6), and Crittendon (23) in hot pursuit.



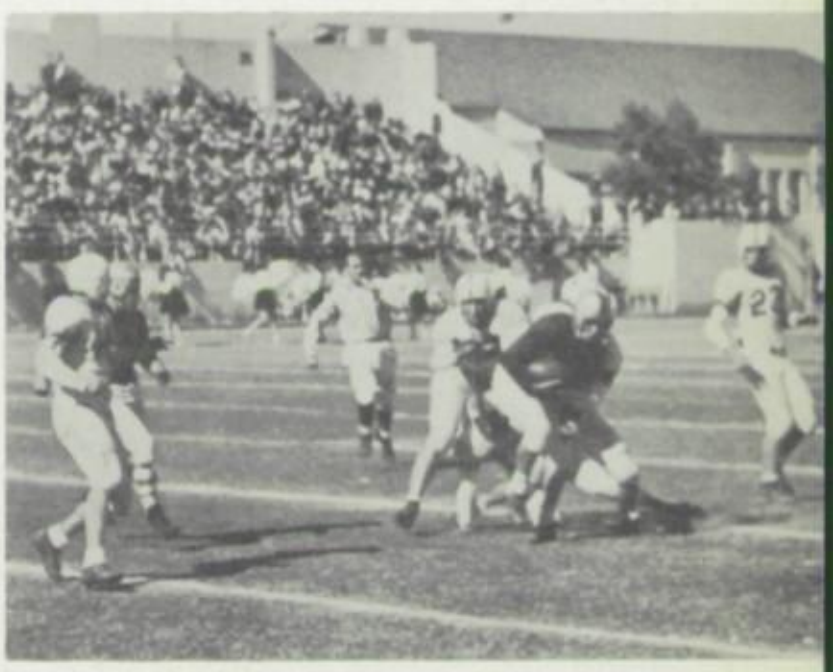


ELUDING a would-be Coolidge tackler is Tom Hannah on a dash around left end. Other Thunderbirds are: Flanagan (6), Simis (14), and Vestal (13).

THE STRONG Flagstaff Eagles were the victims in West's rebound to the victory trail the next week. Led by their speedy right halfback, Wayne Haley, the Birds took an early 7-0 lead. Haley went over from 14 yards out, and Wootton plunged for the point. Wicky Kay and Haley got the final two scores while Cornford and Neal got the Flagstaff points. Score 20-12.

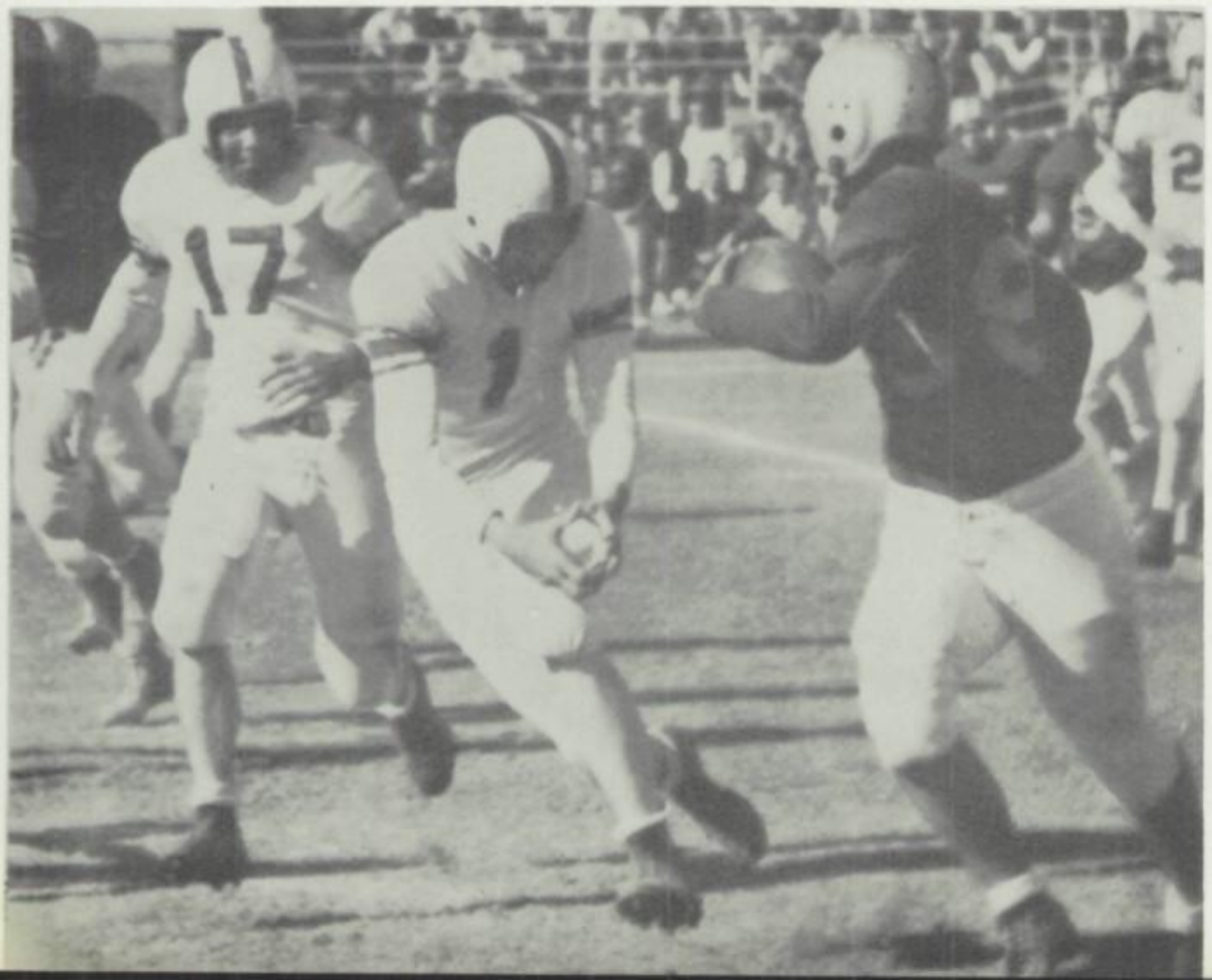
In the big game of the year, Phoenix Tech spotted the Maroon and White a safety and then rolled up a 25-2 victory, thanks to a last half spurt netting them three touchdowns. Outstanding for the Birds was Wicky Kay, freshman end, who continually threw Tech backs for losses behind the line of scrimmage.

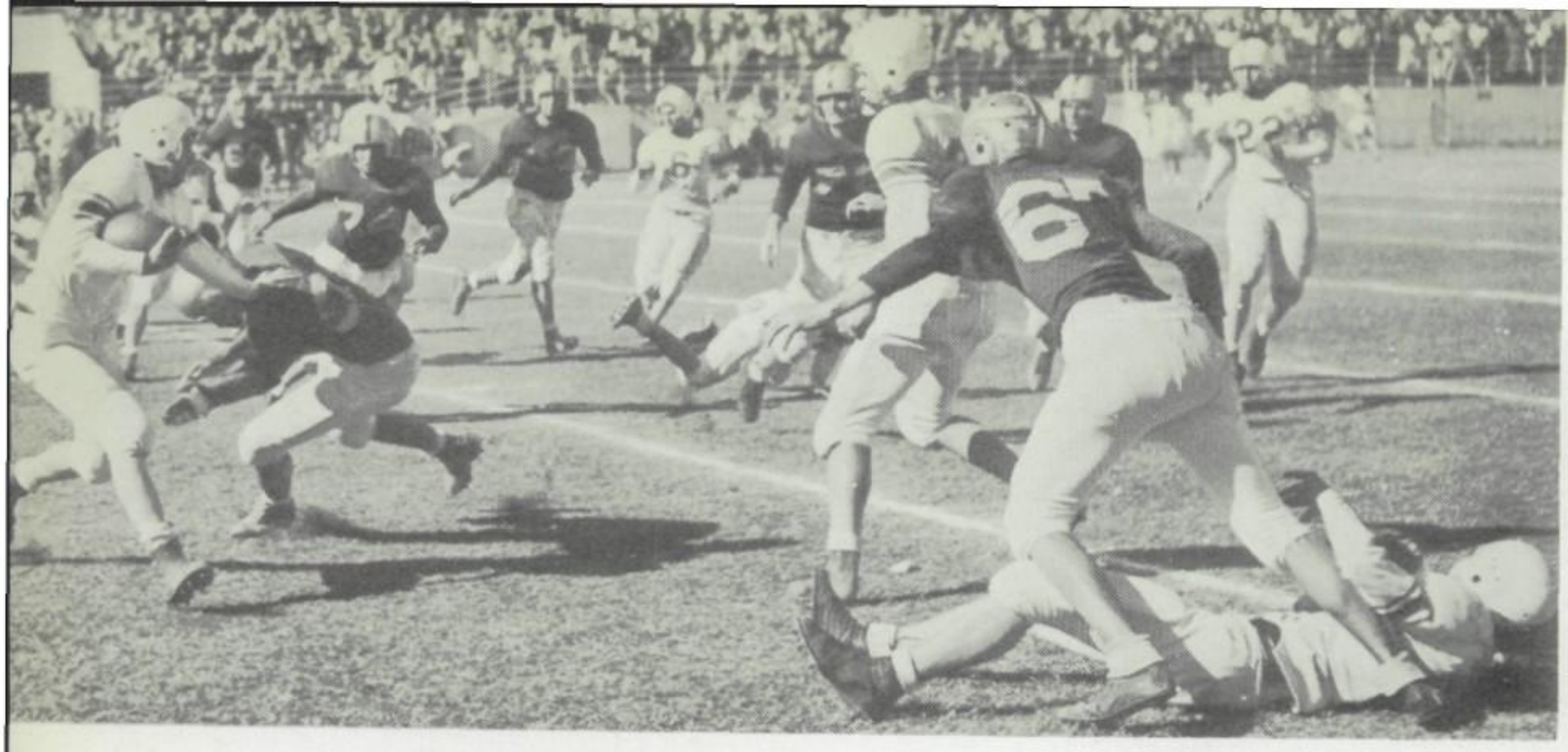
IN THEIR first year of football, the Thunderbirds can be justly proud of their 5-3 record. They made many mistakes and learned some things the hard way, but with a year of experience under their belts and Waite Blake the only graduate, class "A" coaches will have to watch out for the Robinson-coached West High Thunderbirds next year.



TRAVIS Smith (22), Bill (Underneath it all) and an unidentified Bird bring down a Hornet in the Thanksgiving Game. Simis and Crittendon stand by.

OH, NO YOU DON'T say Waite Blake and Dick Mason to a Phoenix Tech Hornet.





HANNAH straightarms a Hornet on his way for a nice gain against Tech. Other Thunderbirds are: Easterling, No. 9; Rogers, No. 30; Flanagan, No. 6; Crittendon, foreground; Smith, No. 22; and Simis, in a block.

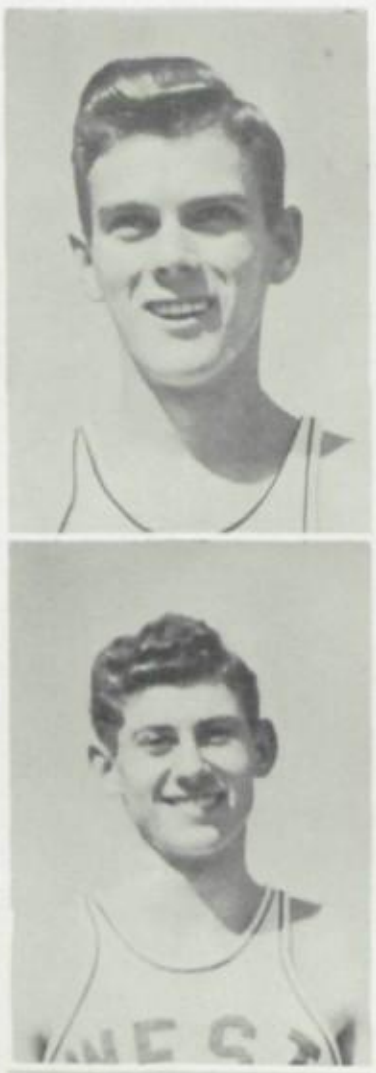
Junior Varsity Football

OUR THUNDERCHICKS didn't do so well when it came to winning games as they came out on the short end of all but one—Phoenix Union whom they edged in a close 8-7 victory, but the Fledglings earned a lot of experience and will be feeding the Varsity in '51 and '52.

JUNIOR VARSITY members are: (front row) La Budde, Morris, Baldwin, Blakely, Sanchez, Thomas, Crookston, England, Larson, Carlson, Simpson, and Coach Herzberg. (Middle row) Liston, Roth, Moreno, Hobgood, Davis, Hudson, Nix, Sharp, Driggs, O'Sullivan, manager. (Front row) Zumwalt, Towe, Pace, Henry, Bell, Reynolds, Tambe, Carlisle, Lembke, Tanner.

Basketball

ALL-STATE VIRGIL ROBERTSON



Max Lind
Wicky Kay

George Rountree
Jerry Raby

Henry Ishikawa

COACH LINK RICHMOND

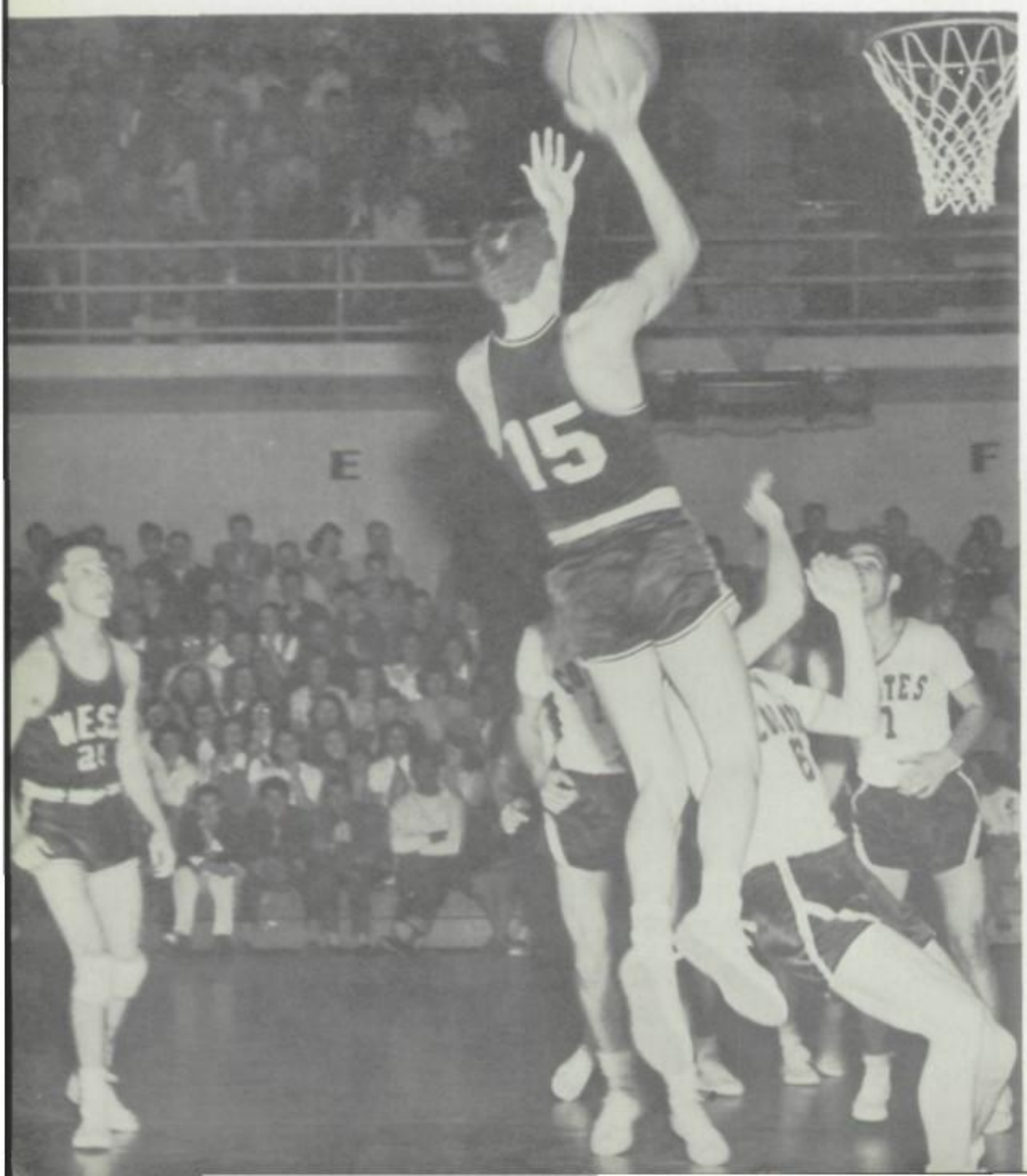
We're On Our Way!

NO RETURNING lettermen, no veterans, no one with any varsity experience—it gets to be a habit—and that's what Coach Link Richmond had to contend with as he attempted to form a championship contender out of a group of green but willing boys.

Starting off the season against the city's best is one way to get broken into real competition in a hurry, and North High took advantage of Thunderbird inexperience to roll up a highly respectable 47-21 victory.

WEST'S first varsity basketball squad—standing: Coach Link Richmond. Ross Anderson, Cliff Meador, George Rountree, Murray Rogow, and Wicky Kay. Kneeling: Henry Ishikawa, Ed Butler, Max Lind, Bob Black, Virgil Robertson, and Jerry Raby.

They Fought Hard



THE NEXT week was a different story as the Flock turned back the Amphitheater Panthers 33-31 in a real thriller. The next four games brought bitter defeat to the ever-trying Birds, but added improvement was seen in each as Phoenix Union won 63-44, St. Marys edged a close 40-39, Phoenix Tech triumphed 44-31, and the tall Glendale Cards took a 51-42 victory.

Traveling to Yuma brought the second win of the seaon 43-38, but it was short-lived as the Criminals retaliated the next night 49-37. Another trip, this one to Prescott, found the Thunderbirds on the short end of another score 44-39, and the Mustangs took their second game 63-44, though they had to work a little harder for this one.

In the most poorly played game of the season, Tucson administered a bitter pill 59-35, but the very next night the Thunderbirds found victory sweet in a 55-40 swamping of Amphitheater. It was their second win over the Old Pueblo school.

Finding the victory trail to their liking, the Flock almost upset the powerful Mesa Jackrabbits before falling in the last few minutes 39-33.

VIRGIL Robertson goes wa-a-ay up for a basket in the Thunderbirds upset over PU, 56-50. Watching are Wicky Kay and Coyotes Black, Burris, and Leister.

IT'S DAVE Inglis fighting over the ball with Thunderbirds Henry Ishikawa and Max Lind. Others pictured are Dick Wheeler, Wicky Kay, Tom Kelly, and Virgil Robertson.

The Last Stretch

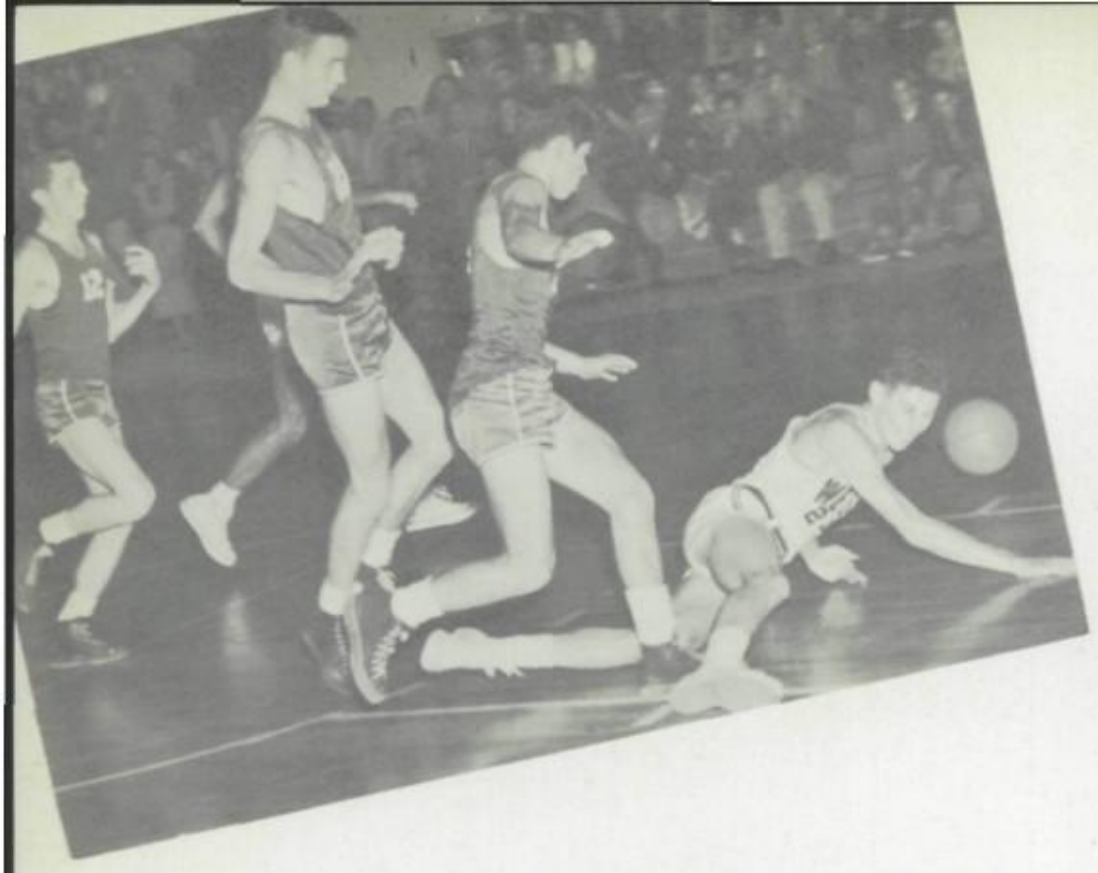
REVENGE was nigh as West High trounced Prescott 45-35 in their second meeting, and then rose to their peak for the year when they upset the highly regarded Phoenix Coyotes 56-50, in the most exciting game of the season. Virgil Robertson also hit his peak in this one with 26 markers.

Ajo stopped West the next night, 48-38, in an upset. The strong class B Douglas Bulldogs came next and left with a 57-46 victory, while St. Mary's took their second one 46-37 in a close game. A last half Tech splurge brought defeat to the Birds in the Hornet gym 64-48 after West had come from behind to lead. Mesa's conference champs administered the last defeat of the season, 57-41.

In the class A tournament, Richmond's boys lost two straight, to Glendale 57-49, and Phoenix Union 49-42.

Virgil Robertson paced the team throughout with 330 points and a 16.5 average. George Rountree followed with 198 points and a 9.9 average.

UP, GEORGE, UP for the tip against Amphitheater in the Tucson gym. Other West men from left are Wicky Kay, Virgil Robertson, Henry Ishikawa, and Jerry Raby.



George Rountree in his favorite position. The chain gang is from St. Marys.

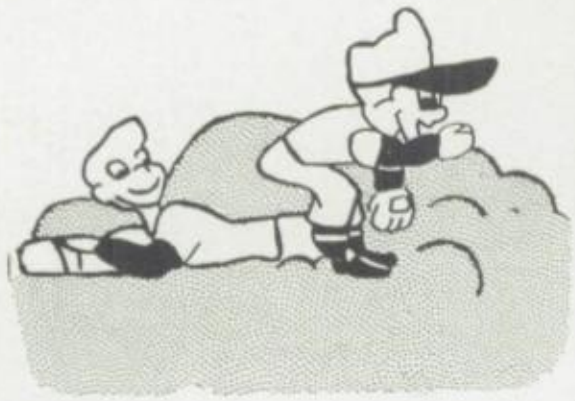
IT'S A PASS from Ishikawa to Robertson. Trying to block it is Senning, while Amphi's 17 is Poe.

Virgil Roberson receiving a pass as George Rountree screens out Black and Burris of Phoenix Union.

About to take a free shoe is Bryant, Amphitheater, with Virgil Robertson, Schuh, Amphi, Henry Ishikawa, George Rountree, and Mann, Tucson in waiting.

It's Robertson hooking over Schuh with Criger, Bob Black, Poe and Jerry Raby bringing up the rear.

Baseball



DOUBLING as a hitter as well as pitching, Darold Gress takes a mighty cut at the ball in a game against Tech.

"JUST a good Junior Varsity team," is the way Coach Link Richmond described our Sophomore laden baseball squad, but they gave a pretty good account of themselves. With only two dependable hurlers, Gress and Hannah, to fall back on, the Thunderbirds were stacked up against the best in the state. West didn't have the top teams losing any sleep but earned the experience that will pay off next year.

VARSITY squad: (top row) Manager Patterson, Wootton, Hatcher Simpson, Standifer, Smith, Gress, Coach Richmond, (bottom row) Butler, Watts, Davis, Gunn, Kay, Hannah, and Bell.

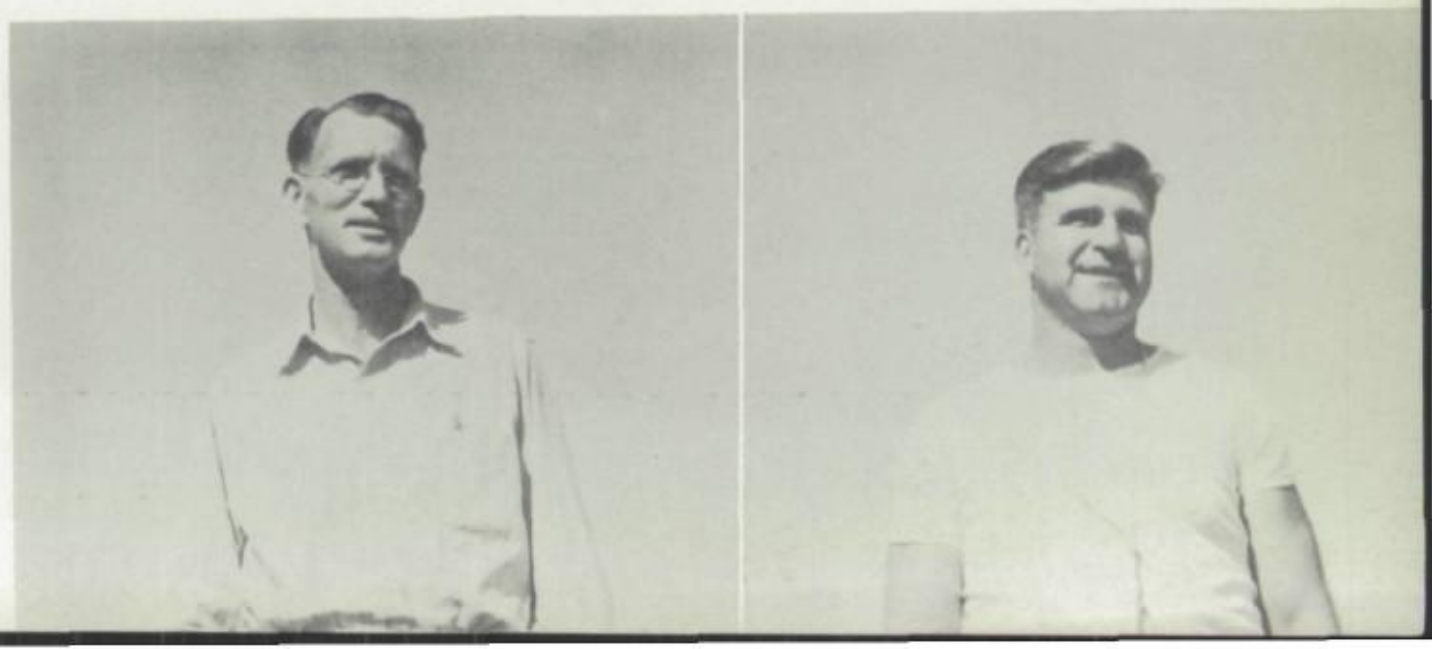
DON'T CUT, Bobby! It's Bobby Watts checking his swing in a game against Tech. McCartney is the catcher.

TRAVIS Smith, West cleanup man, is going into first base after hitting a clean single to center against Phoenix Union.

FOUR Thunderbird masterminds are talking over pregame strategy. Left to right: Ed Herzberg, Link Richmond, Vern Braasch, and Bud Robinson, head of the Athletic Department.

VARSITY track squad: (standing) Coach Braasch, Durio, Barker, Mack, B. Dille, Goodwin, Whittle, and Capriotti; (kneeling) J. Dille, Watson, Grey, Haley, Easterling, Dunlap, and Breeden.

IT ISN'T easy, but they were out there every day running the track, and throwing those big, heavy weights around. Coach Braasch's young squad showed improvement from the very beginning and should develop into a ral potential power. Outstanding cinderman was Brice Dille, elongated hurdler and high jumper. Brice ran both the high and low hurdles and was a top man in the high jump pit, jumping right at six feet.



Left: Bill Guthrie, equipment manager. Right: Coach Vern Braasch.

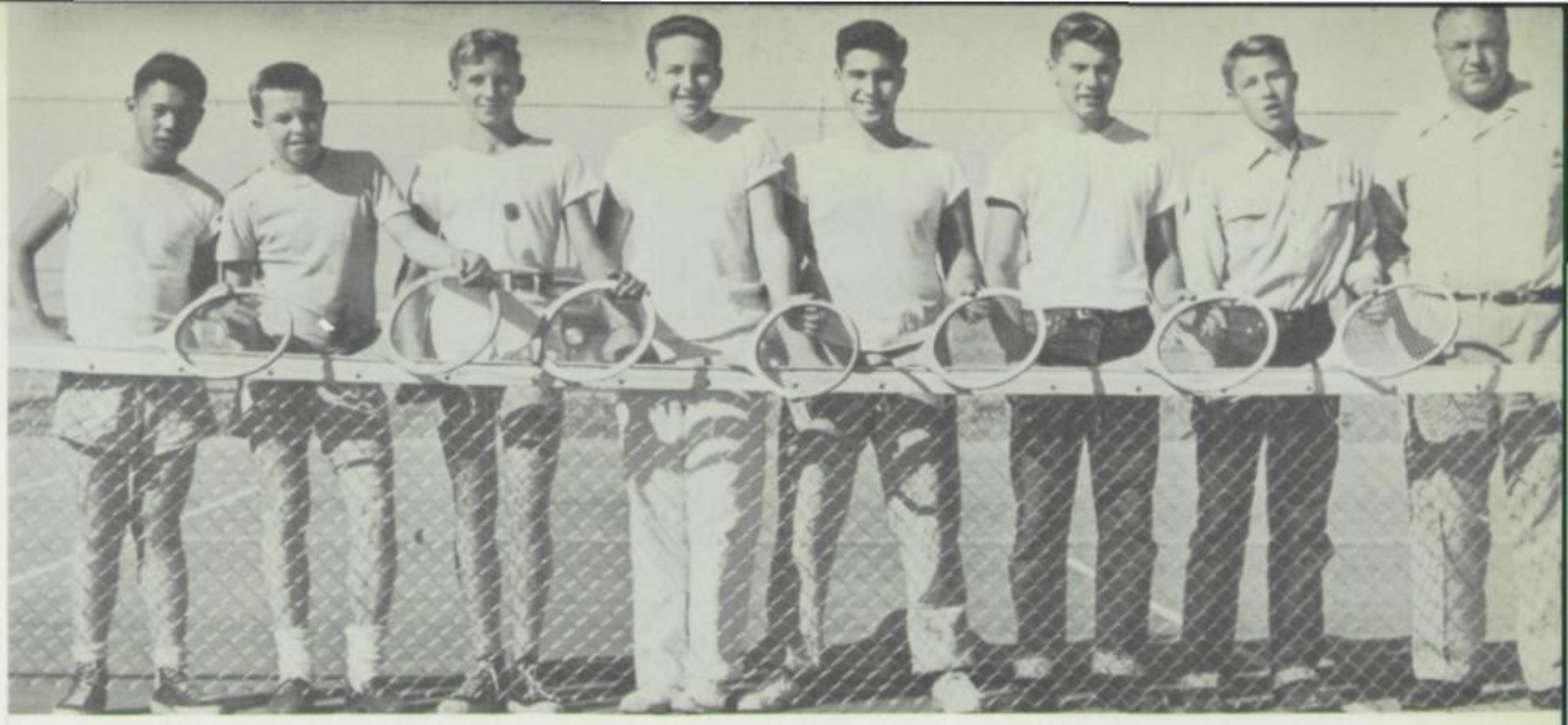
WAYNE Haley, Tom Easterling, and Stan Barker warm up on the track.

IT IS Brice Dille and Donn Durio over the high hurdles.

HALEY was the outstanding sprinter on our track squad while Stan Barker topped the 440, Richard Black the 880, and Virgil Rogers and Chester Capdiotti the weights. Outstanding prospect fo rthe mile was linky Frosh, Walter Goodwin, a fella to watch in the future.

JUNIOR Varsity thinclads turned out some good material, and a powerful track aggregation is seen in the crystal ball. Crookston in the 440 was top man on the J.V., and another boy to keep an eye on is Paul Carpenter, frosh miler.

JR. VARSITY squad, top row: Coach Braasch, Bodine, Jones, Rimer, Crookston, Clemit, Zumwalt, Hedgepeth. Bottom: Dunlap, Manager, Moreno, Stallings, Johnson, Rochester, Blanton, Carpenter, and Manager Shaw.



VARSITY TENNIS team: Yen, Driggs, Gadsby, Sturges, Jaffe, Glascoe, Allen, and Coach Doug Cary.

AT THE finish of half their season, Doug Cary's tennis team had yet to win a victory in six starts, but with no seniors on the squad and two freshmen, Mr. Cary can look forward to a bright future.

COACH Henry Heidenreich's golf team with five matches under their belts boasted three victories, losing the first duo to Phoenix Union and St. Mary's but defeating North High, Prescott, and the Knights in a return engagement.

VARSITY GOLF team: Fanning, Bauerback, Coach Heidenreich, Larson, and Walden. (front row) Fagerberg, Merrill, and Leppin.

The Big Four for '49-50

How We Fared

FOOTBALL

West Phoenix	14	Peoria	6
West Phoenix	13	Scottsdale	12
West Phoenix	14	Prescott	13
West Phoenix	13	Tempe	26
West Phoenix	32	Coolidge	14
West Phoenix	22	Carver	25
West Phoenix	20	Flagstaff	12
West Phoenix	2	Phoenix Tech	25

BASKETBALL

West Phoenix	21	North Phoenix	47
West Phoenix	33	Amphitheater	31
West Phoenix	44	Phoenix Union	63
West Phoenix	39	St. Mary's	40
West Phoenix	31	Phoenix Tech	44
West Phoenix	42	Glendale	51
West Phoenix	43	Yuma	38
West Phoenix	37	Yuma	48
West Phoenix	39	Prescott	44
West Phoenix	44	North Phoenix	65
West Phoenix	35	Tucson	59
West Phoenix	55	Amphitheater	40
West Phoenix	33	Mesa	39
West Phoenix	45	Prescott	35
West Phoenix	56	Phoenix Union	50
West Phoenix	39	Ajo	48
West Phoenix	46	Douglas	57
West Phoenix	37	St. Mary's	46
West Phoenix	48	Phoenix Tech	64
West Phoenix	41	Mesa	57

BASEBALL

West Phoenix	3	North Phoenix	13
West Phoenix	8	Phoenix Tech	9
West Phoenix	6	Phoenix Union	19
West Phoenix	2	Glendale	12
West Phoenix	1	Tucson	14
West Phoenix	3	Phoenix Tech	13
West Phoenix		Mesa	
West Phoenix		Glendale	
West Phoenix		Amphitheater (2)	
West Phoenix		Tucson	
West Phoenix		Yuma (2)	

TRACK

West Phoenix	22	Mesa	87
West Phoenix	46½	Carver	65½
West Phoenix	54	Prescott	59

Valley Meet at Glendale

City Meet at Phoenix Union

West Phoenix		Tolleson	

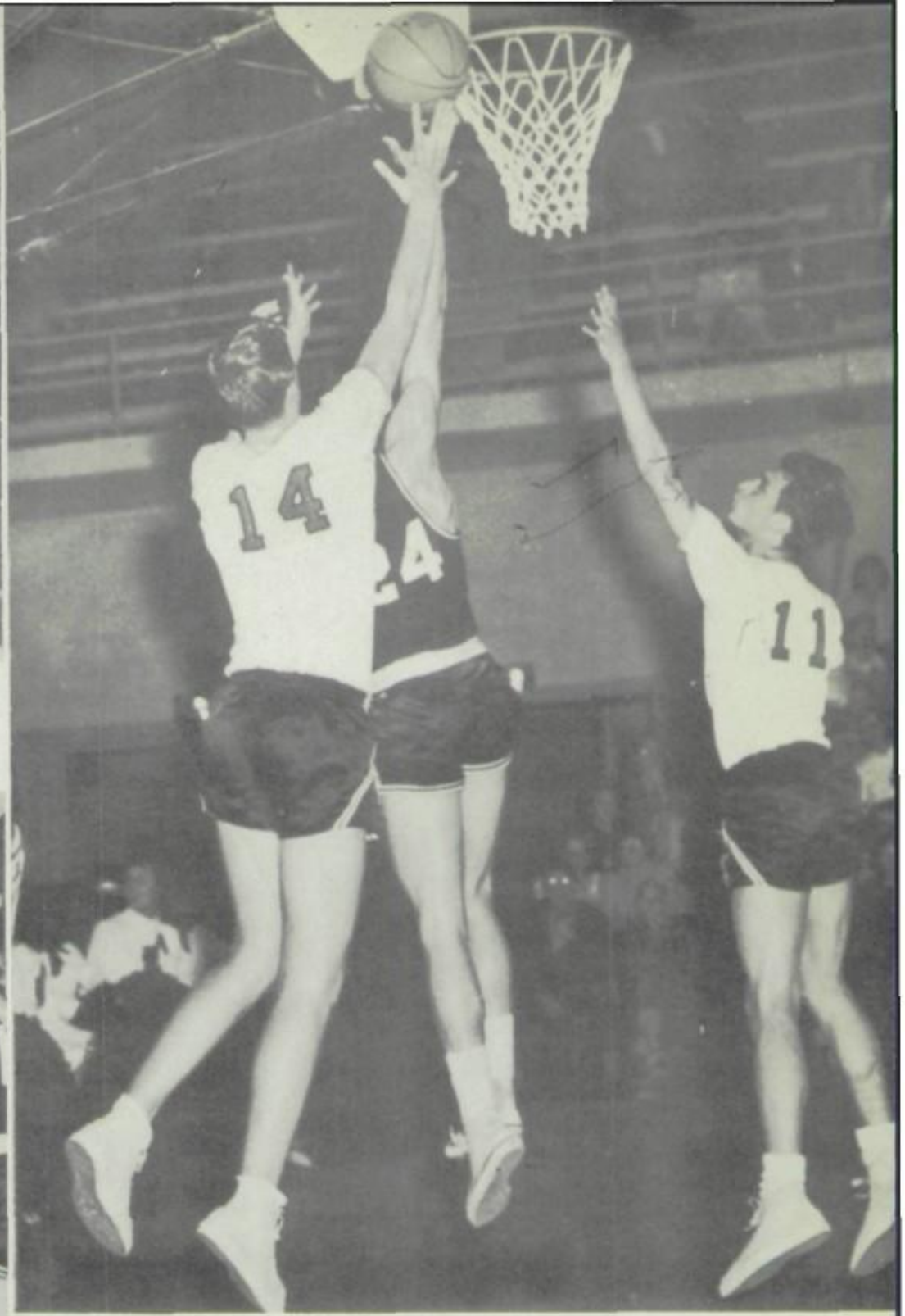
Arizona Relays at Tempe

West Phoenix		Phoenix Union	
West Phoenix		Phoenix Tech	

State Meet at Tempe

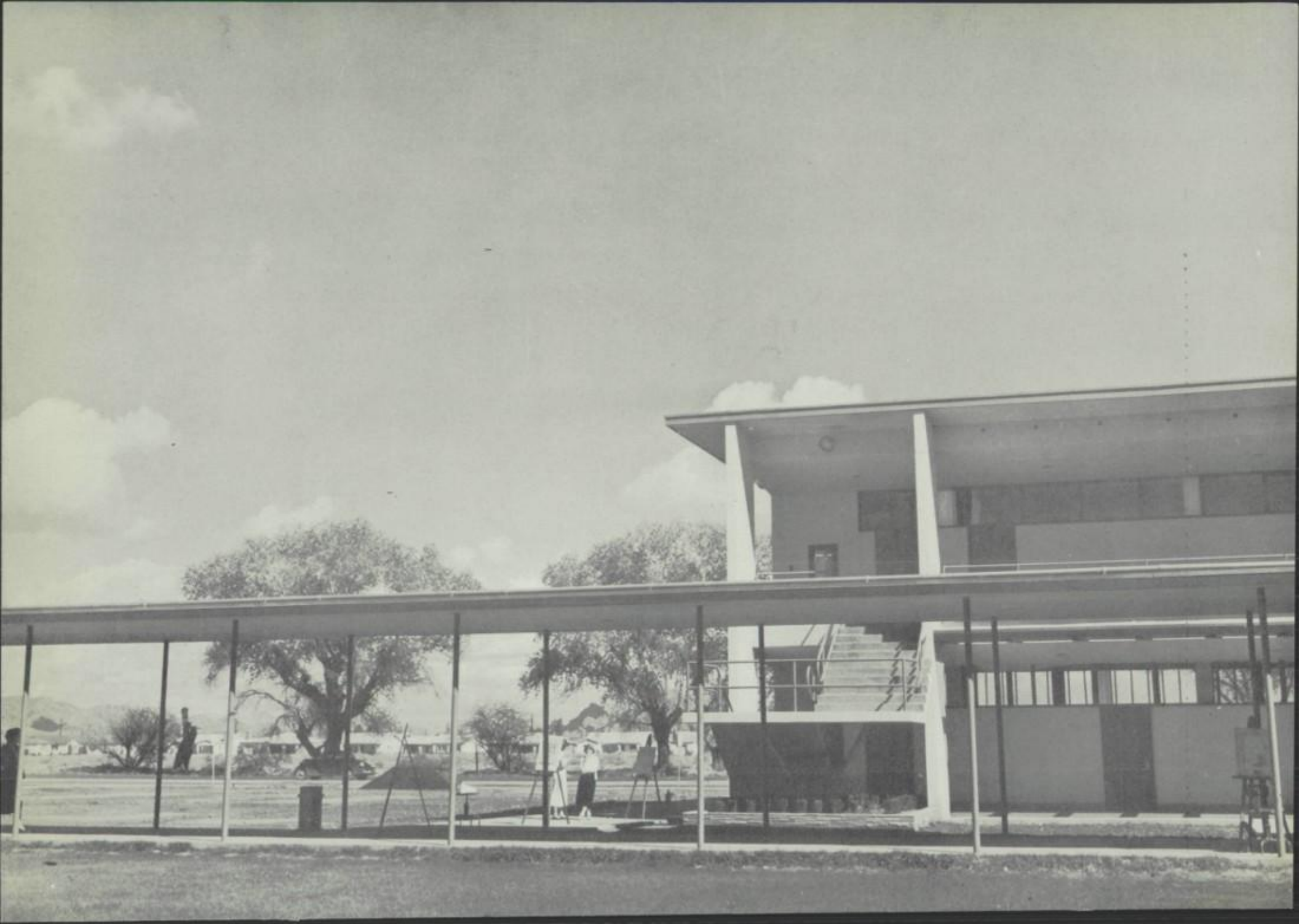
Around the circle it's Coach Richmond, Max Lind, Jerry Raby, and Wicky Kay. That's Virgil's knee in the background and George Rountree's knee pads.

Going around again it's Lind, Kay, and Raby. **Below** Henry Ishikawa scoops up a dribble from Gil Montoya. That's Max Lind reversing himself and No. 12 is Dave Inglis.



Here is George Rountree playing his best game of the season against PU as he sneaks under Milner and Lipson for a setup. **Below** Mr. Herzberg adds up the final score at the end of a successful evening.

Student Life



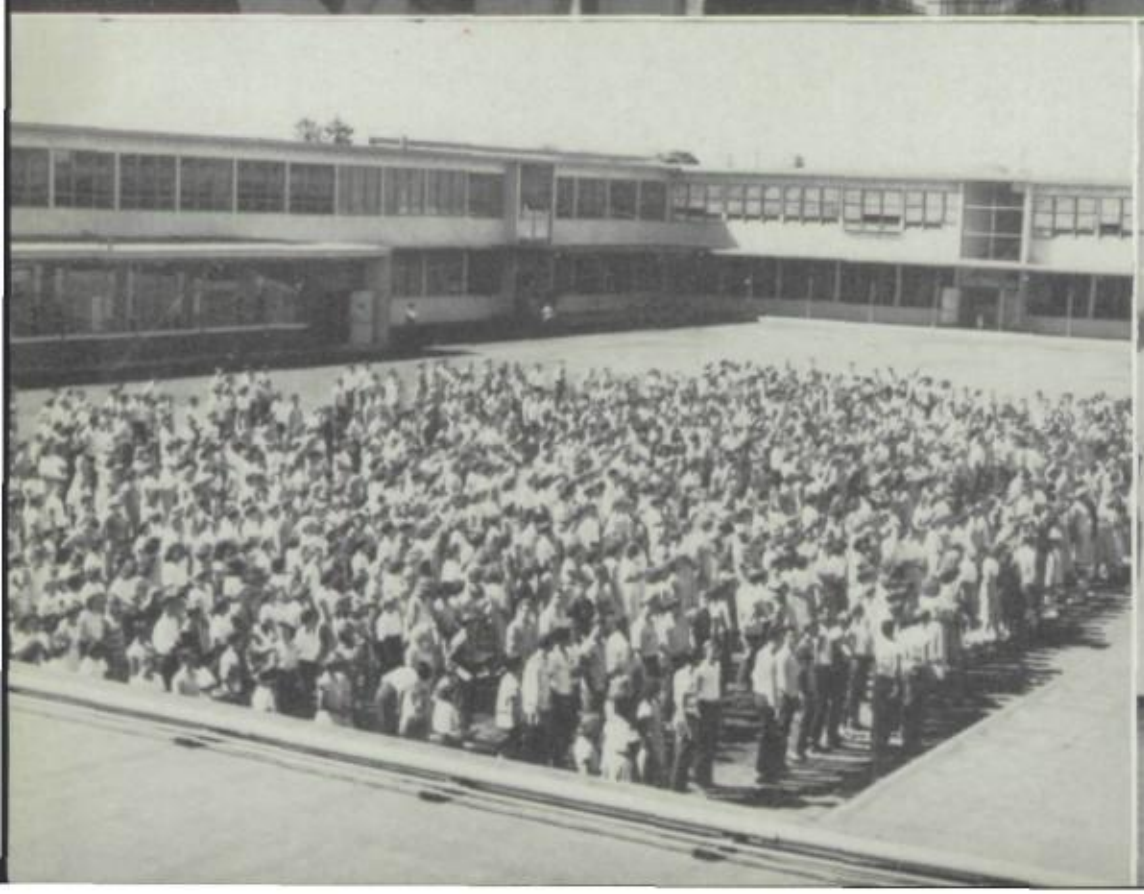
Our First Week

Remember that first assembly on September 6, 1949; bleacher steel-work lying on the floor; Mr. Stone addressing the student body over his improvised speaker's stand; West Phoenix faculty being introduced to the students for the first time - Bookstore lines never ending - Our first rainy day when we tried to dodge the puddles and debris - And our cafeteria without tables or enough food.

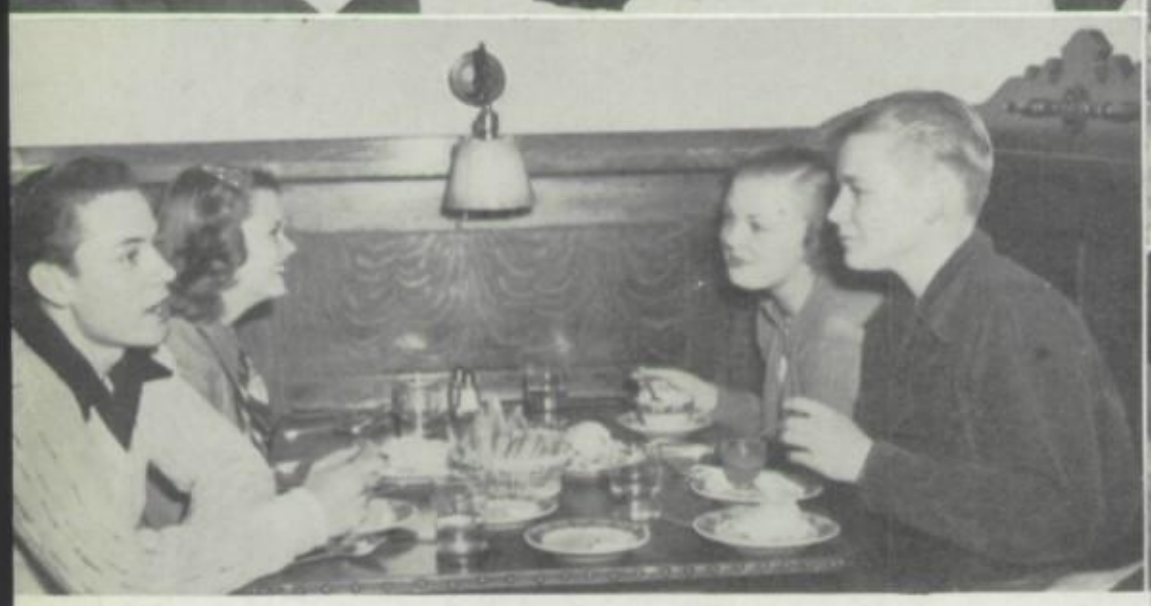
OUR FORMAL dedication, November 7, 1949 attracted an attendance of 2500 patrons. - In readiness for invocation are (left to right) John H. Barry, Right Reverend Arthur B. Kinsolving, Dr. E. W. Montgomery, Ray Busey, and Dr. J. Byron McCormick, president of University of Arizona - Mr. Ray Busey, president of school board, presided while - Members of the school board and honored guests stand for the West Phoenix Alma Mater - Parents and Patrons had a good time during open house - Mr. Roswell B. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hared, and daughter, Agnes inspect new journalism wing - Parents and Teachers satisfy themselves with refreshments.

Assemblies Were Fun

COLOR DAY. November 23, 1949, brought forth many unusual costumes like these of Dick Winans and Marvin Haltzer - West girls obtain Governor Dan E. Garvey's signature after Admission Day Assembly, February 14, 1950 - Bill Walton receives safety award from Governor - First big asssembly at West Phoenix takes place in the quad - Student body is entertained by ASC at Tempe Choir.

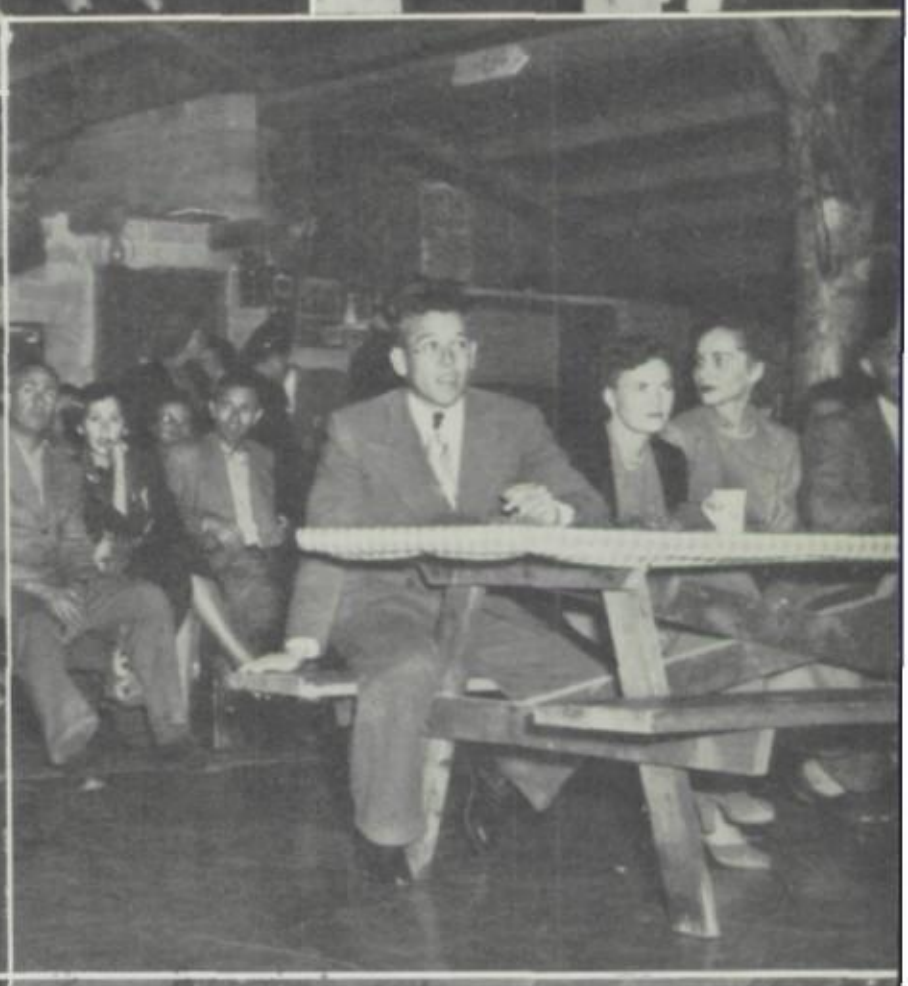


STAN KIMBALL. Jimmy Grube, Diana Doggett, and Carollyn Davis put finishing touches on Christmas tree after - Other West student continue the job - Mr. Douglas (Santa Claus) Cary enlivens Christmas Spirit as Mr. John Rahn and Miss Weltha Graham add to the festivities with the string ensemble and mixed glee club - Student body watches as - Donald Gress is given to Nancy Scott for Christmas.



THE WEATHERMAN was kind when he laid five inches of fresh snow for two bus loads of West students treking to Prescott and a basketball game with the Badgers - And did we have fun! Prescott food was good too - Remember when the bus broke down on the return trip and 87 crowded into a 45-passenged bus?

"Our Faculty Frolicked Too . . . "



THE SALAD Bowl Parade, January 2, 1950, found many beautiful and colorful floats; among them was West High's maroon and white entry, a division winner. - Preceeding the band and float was West's own princess, Nancy Scott, attractive student body vice-president. - One of the most important things in starting any new school off on the right foot is a constitution. Mr. Douglas Cary, popular student government advisor, leads the Constitutional Convention in ratifying this all-important document. - Nancy Scott and Bill Walton, student body president, enter student government room for daily Guidance Board meeting. - Harry Fancher, student body president of Phoenix Union (right), visits West Phoenix assembly to invite students to a dance after a Thunderbird-Coyote basketball game with the net proceeds going to the West High activity Fund. After the dance West High received $100.

FIRST of many dances sponsored by the Class of '53 was the successful Frosh Hat Dance after the final Thunderbird basketball game with Mesa. - Barbara Fereira, May Sue Vaughn, Pat Flaherty, and Jim Newman lead a Grand Mrach at the Kachina Drill Team's Looney Tune Hop. - Misses Emmons and Emery admire Perico the Parrot, along with Withers, Sandler, Templeton, and Sternfield of the Spanish and Canasta Clubs. - Drill Team members decorate gym with comic strip characters for the "Hop". - Perico (pinata) recalls his life in South America as the last second of his life fades away under the hefty swing of Principal Stone. - West students practice "Stick Dance" for Girls" League Sport Dance.

WHILE Mustang Quill & Scroll members watch, West High members (left to right) Hared, Timberlake, Rankin, West, Sternfield, Leviton (prostrate), Silverman, Rowley, Martin, Lohnes, and Klaman go through the zany process of being initiated.

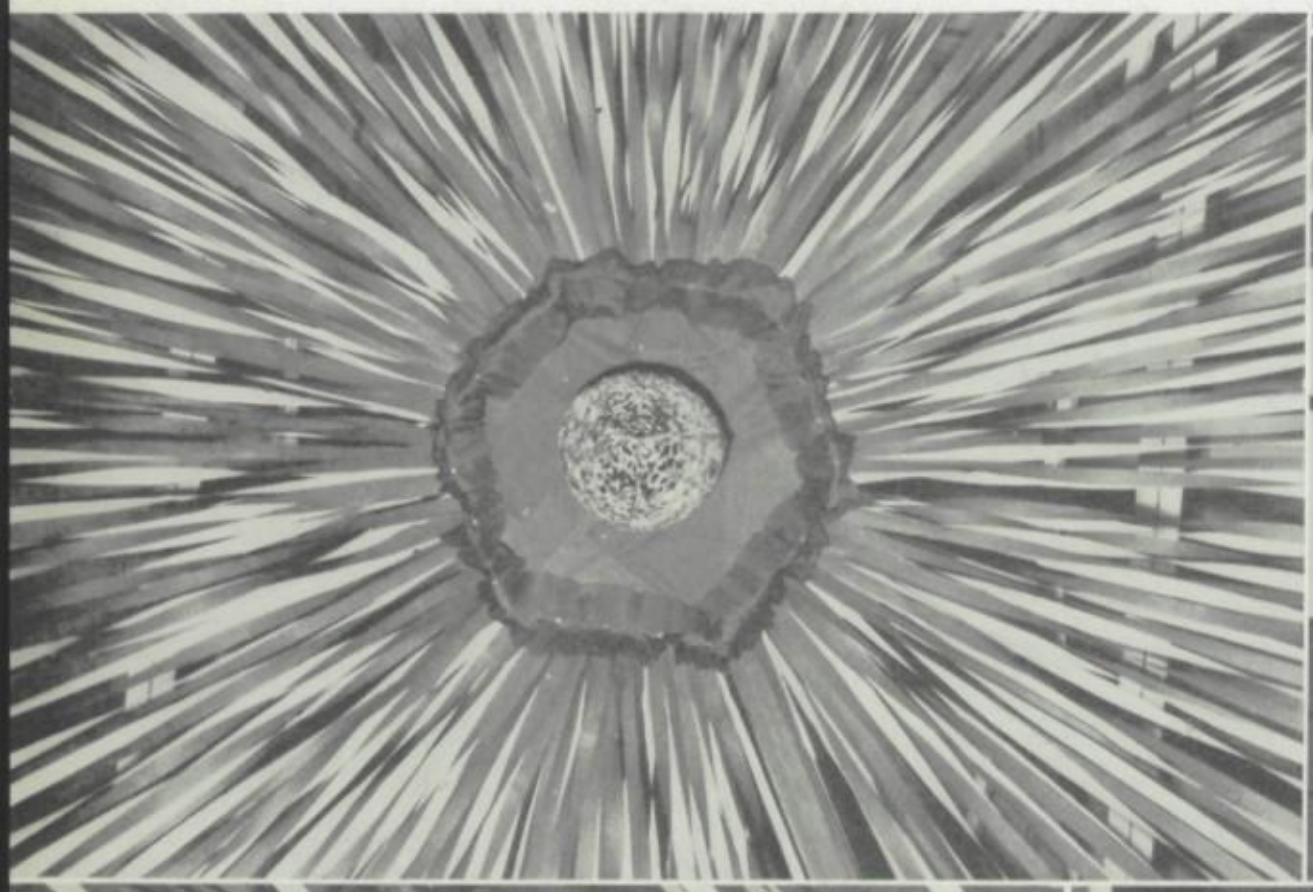
North High Ropes Us In

NORTH High members of Quill and Scroll invaded the West High campus last March to initiate promising West High journalists into Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society of High School Journalists. The festivities included essays written and read by those being initiated, and various tortures imposed by the initiators. All the excitement was climaxed by an enormous meal provided by the West Quill and Scrollers.

Action Accents Assemblies

"**NEVER** a dull moment" was the motto of Mr. Raymond Cowley, assembly co-ordinator, in connection with this year's assemblies. - There was a cross country race during one of our assemblies. The track team started out bright and clean in their new uniforms; at the end of the assembly they returned bewildered and bedraggled. When Student Body President Bill Walton asked them where they'd been, Brice Dille answered, "We don't know, but the temperature was 78 degrees in Tucson." - Juniors are seen in a spirited moment during a yell contest which their section won. - A table tennis tournament highlighted one of the assemblies, and Bob Horowitz, state champion, exhibited his skill. - During Brotherhood Week five speakers talked on racial and religious prejudice.

Emerald Evening



CHARMING green-hued decorations beautifully expressed the St. Patrick's Day theme of the girl-ask-boy "Emerald Evening Ball," March 18. This Girls' League sponsored event emerged as one of the scintillatingly successful dances of the first year in West Hi history.

Rip Roaring Rodeo Reigns

EVERYONE joined in the fun to celebrate "Western Day" at West. - We were entertained in assembly by tap-dancers Pat DeMour and Myrna Huron to the music furnished by Swing Band members Curly Allen, Chuck Supplee, Eva Lowthian and Clarice Blair. - Mr. Henry Heidenreich brought howls of laughter as he was taken away by Phoenix JC's for neglecting to wear western attire. - Later, our peppy Pom-Pom girls pause to pose for a picture. The gals are Violet McKee, Joyce West, Beverlee Bowersock, Marilyn Meyers, Vera Lou Vaughn, Pat DeMour, Dorothy McKee, and Shirley Grittman.

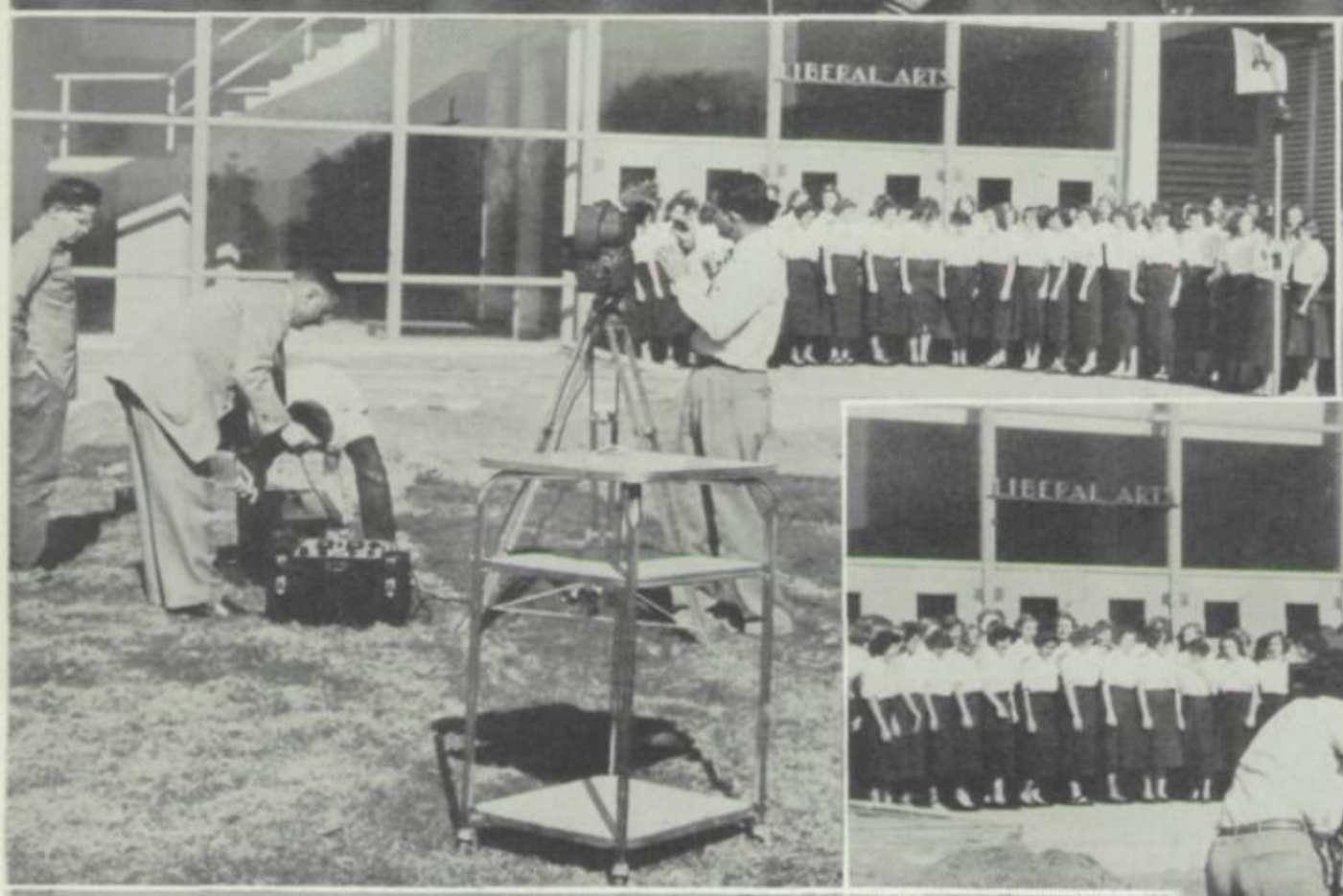
BAND and Drill Team members do their best and put on an impressive show for the big Rodeo parade.

Rodeo 1950

Activity at West Centers in Classrooms

CLASSROOMS at West High are the center of activity and interest. Mr. Smith's typing class works diligently and value their subjects very much. Mrs. Macon's art students spent warm spring days out on the patio painting local scenery. Much attention was focused on Miss Burge's library lectures about types of Literature interesting to various classes. Mr. Thorpe never lacked for attention by his physics students.

THE ONLY two boys in Homemaking Class, Dick Winans and Jim Blanton, seem bewildered by the text book. - Cooking classes enjoy a home cooked meal. - Bob Scott is given tips about baby care by Helen Fife and Diane Legan in the Child Guidance class. - Hearing tests were given to Bill Withers and Margie Hansen early in the year by Miss Aliece Hale, Nurse. Mrs. D. F. Stone, P-TA Assistant, is operating the machine. - Later in the year everyone at West High was given a Chest X-ray. - Cooking students prepare a luncheon.



"Music, Music, Music"

WEST HIGHERS were serenaded through their first year by its lively Music Department. Under the diretcion of Mr. John Rahn, the dance band, West Hi "Men Of Note," now represent one of the top prep dance bands in the valley. Miss Weltha Graham spent the year carefully coaching the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Choir in their difficult choral arrangements.

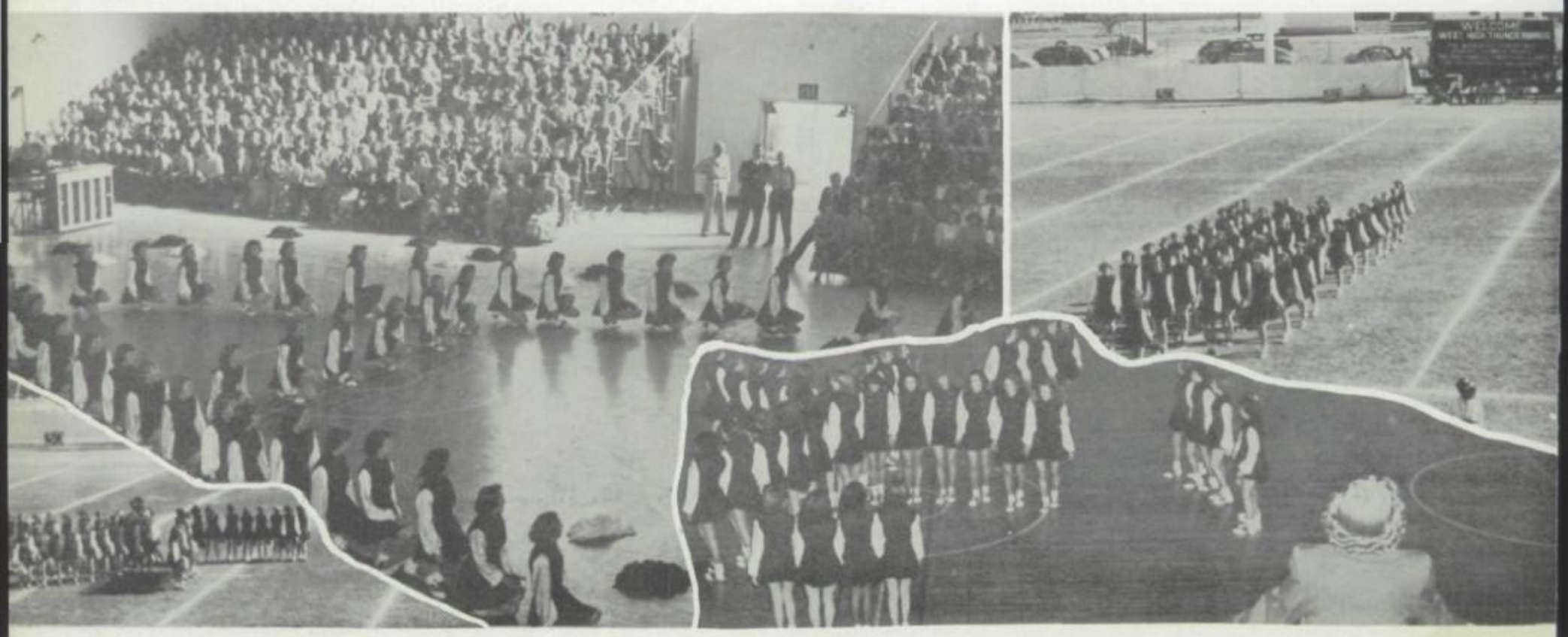
More Assemblies

Frankenstein visited West High, and was introduced to the Student Body by Mr. Cowley - The Men of Note, school swing band, played for assemblies and dances - Virgil Robertson, garbed himself as a girl, and held the assembly audience in hysterics - A German band entertained us in an exchange assembly from Mesa - This assembly also featured a Hungarian folk dance - During Easter Week, an appeal was made for the Crippled Children's hospital. Miss Easter Seal of 1950 and her boyfriend were special guests.

KACHINA Drill Team—First row: Wells, Visser, Royse, Flaherty, Ross, Caylor, Legan. Second row: Barker, Neiman, Brown, Fereira, Abalos, Miller. Third row: June Thompson, Janet Thompson, Strong, Dawson, Wiloby, Johnsno, Beckman. Fourth row: Albright, Ramirez, Osoria, Medina, Walker. Fifth row: Doss, Grittman, McDaniel, Sheilds, Faust, Petica, Vaughn. Sixth row: Sopjack, Miss McClellan, sponsor, Gilliland, Lewis, Long, Walstrom.

Double Counter, March!

THE 40-MEMBER drill team, under the direction of Miss Mary McClellan and Pat Flaherty, student leader, added much to West assemblies, athletics, and parade events.



P-TA members: Sitting: Mrs. A. C. Burns, Mr. Dixon Fagerberg, Mrs. Nellie Jean Burger, Mrs. F. H. Hogg, Mr. B. F. C. Miller, Mrs. P. E. Baldwin. Standing: Mrs. Fred Mandile, Mrs. Roy Selchow, Mrs. Gordan Thomas, Mr. George Cornforth, Mr. Donald F. Stone, Mrs. Ray Barnhart, Mrs. Hiller Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Redden, Mrs. Ann Mayfield, Mrs. Arden Staples, Mr. Ralph Mayfield, Mrs. Earl Parsons, Mrs. Betty Krause, Mr. Warren Krause, Mr. Hiller Johnson.

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BENJAMIN F. C. Miller, P-TA president, and D. F. Stone, principal, confer on P-TA problems.

The First.....

Row 1: Mary Ann Shelton, Mary Lohnes, Nancy Martin, Nancy Scott, Jo Ann Furrer, Bobby Averill, Violet McKee, Joyce West, Geraldine Townsend, Beverly Rice, Jeaninne Lewis.

Row 2: Helen Alexander, Joan Hughes, Louise Baker, Betty Robison, Edna Gaddis, Pat Hagle, Jo Hared, Judy McLin, Vera Mitchell, Mabel Davis, Edna Briggs, Alice Jay.

Row 3: Clarice Blair, Eileen Whalstrom, Beverly Newman, Shirley Piotter, Mary Lynn Akey, Gordon Pine, Douglas Nelson, Tom Bently, Paul Zepezaurer, Marvin Lory, Ted Columbi, Curtis Boomer.

Row 4: Virgil Robertson. Darold Gress, Harold Hensley, Lee Christenson, Monte Waggoner, Don Bigelow, Malcolm Burns, Charles Carlise, Henry Ishikawa, Leslie Barr, Waite Blake, Danny McBroom.

Standing: Roger Sutton, Douglas McArthur, Tom Pastis, Jim Schnell, Bob Whittle, Joe Noble, Daniel Suttner, Bill Bowman, Roger Kampen, Stan Kimball, John Fiori, Bill Walton, Walter Hanson, John Trimble.

.....Senior Class

Row 1: Annie Robinson, Ellen Maxwell, Pat Hansen, Ann Evans, Myrna Huron, Diane Bryant, Ella Sibley, Shirley Myers, Betty Van Nieuwenhuyse, Diana Legan, Arlene Henry.

Row 2: Carolyn Davis, Diana Doggett, Betty McDowell, Suzanne Moore, Bebe Witt, Gloria Goettl, Elizabeth Tyson, JoAnn Locke, Judy Grimes, Lillian Turnage, Nancy Hedgpeth.

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Standing: Ed Waters, Bruce Kircher, Joe Ellis, Clifford Cote, Ted Negri, Jay Brashear, Bob Scott, Dale Johnson, Vernon Murphy, Dale Morlan, Donald Schnell, Dinty Moore, Don Sandler.

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LITTLE does the average student know of the "behind the scenes" job being done throughout the school year by various students indentified as the annual staff. Hours of picture taking, cutting, pasting and copywriting —efforts of no single person enable us to present this review of the year 1949-1950.

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Sure wish I could
be here next year
to work with you
on Student Council
Good Luck with
it
Jo Howard
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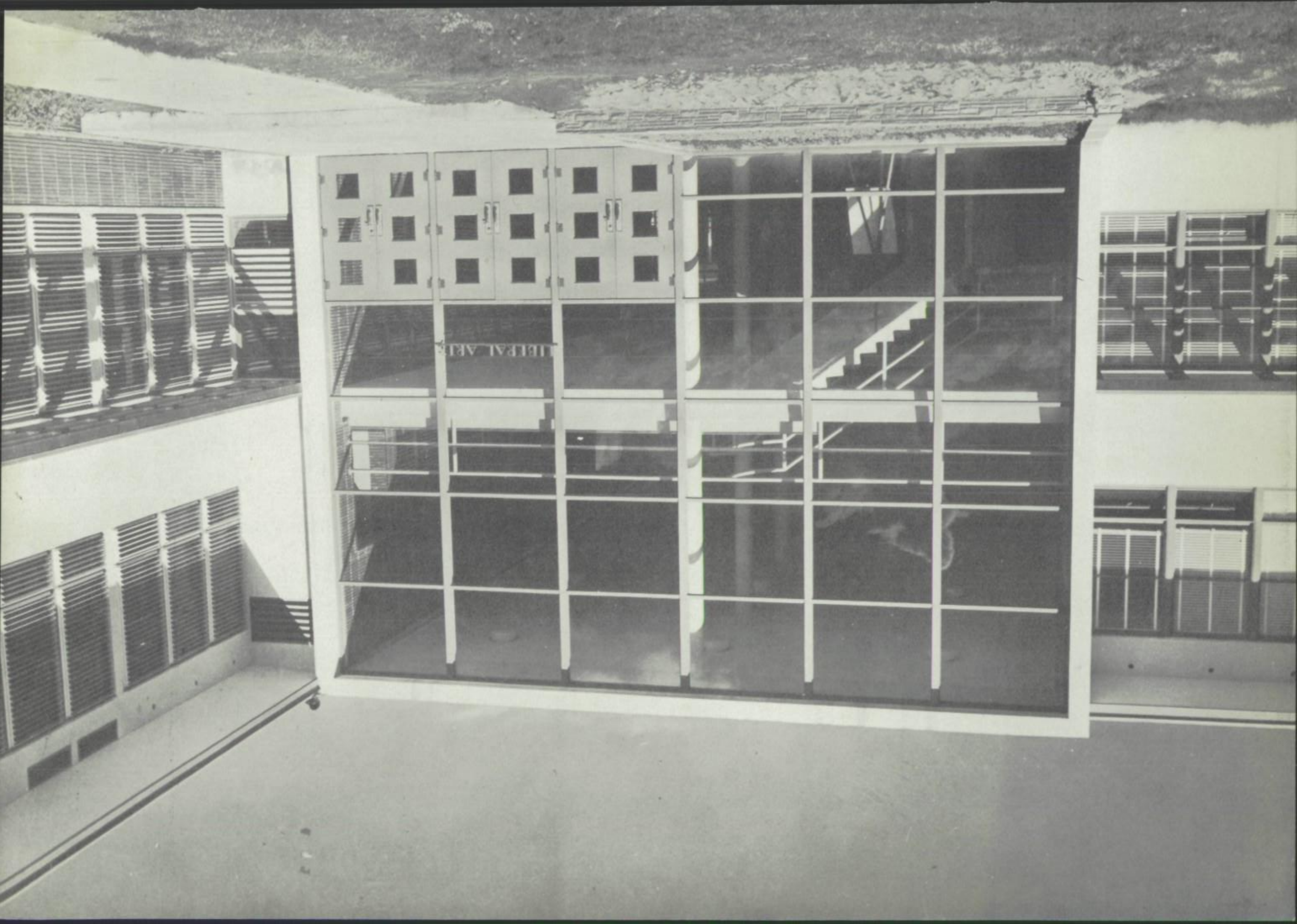

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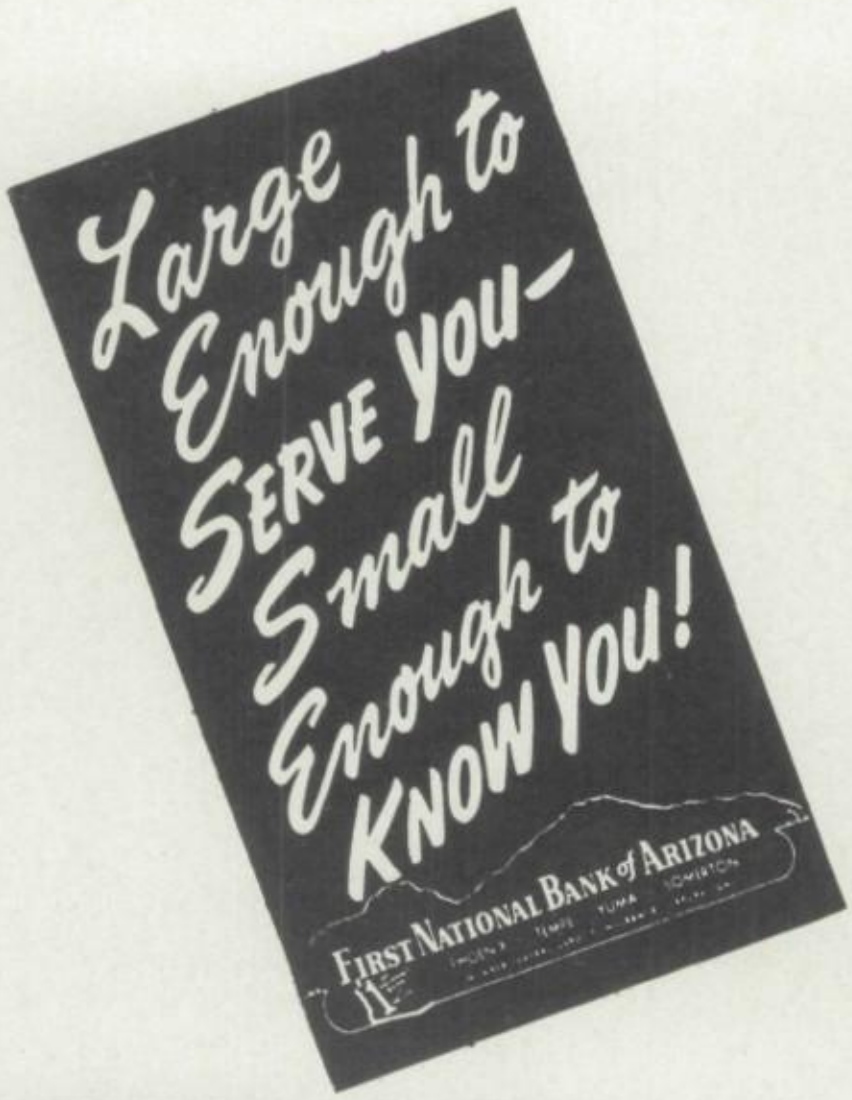

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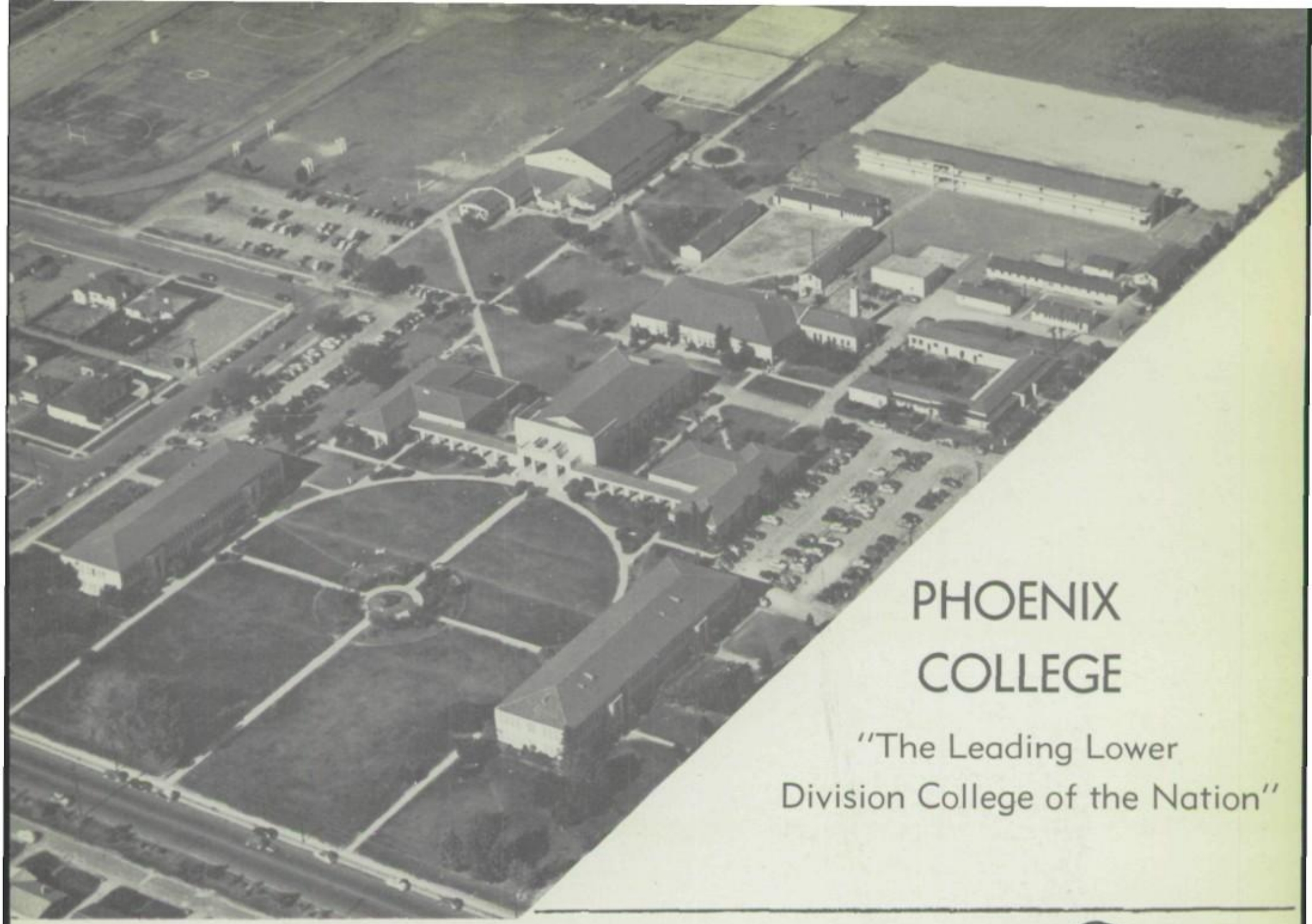

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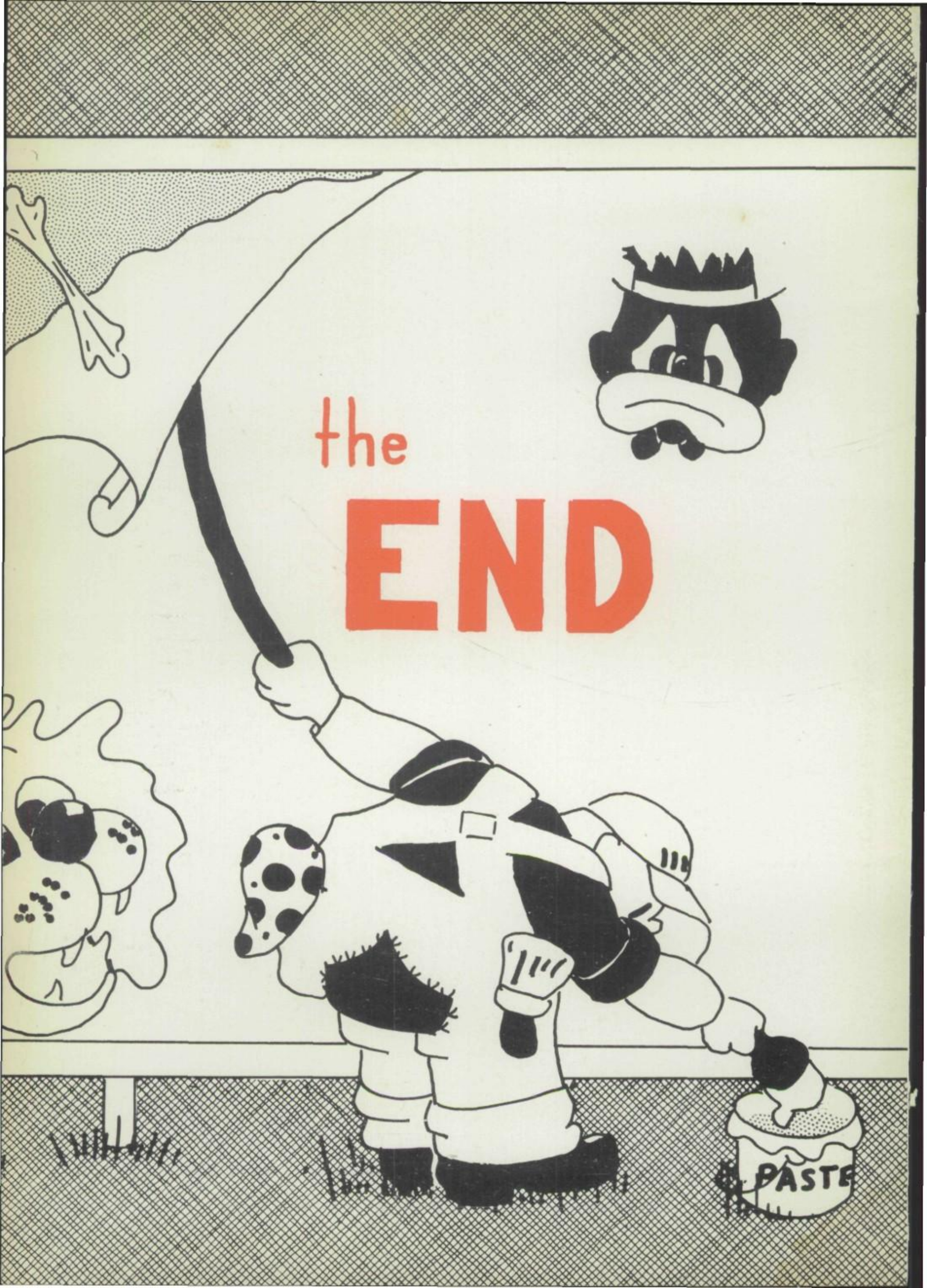
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